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ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Delbert E. Mittan, of Niles, Is Having His Trial in the Circuit Court.

IS AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

Defense Outlined by Ex-Prosecuting Attorney N. A. Hamilton This Forenoon.

The most important case to come up for hearing at the January term of the circuit court was begun this morning—that of the people against Delbert E. Mittan, accused of robbing the American Express company, of Niles, of $2,000.

Considerable time was consumed in securing a jury, the counsel for the defense exercising great care to see that none of the jurors themselves or any members of their families were employed by the American Express company. When accepted and sworn the jury was composed as follows: Cornelius Dalenberg, Alvin A. Burridge, Hugh Morrell, William G. Emery, W. C. Noe, Louis N. Tatro, Albert W. Housworth, Jacob Butzbach, Gustav G. Kull, Thomas W. Haynes, Johnny Sutherland and Frank Moore.

Two of the jurors, Frank Moore and Thomas W. Haynes, are residents of Niles or get their mail at that place. The attorneys, as published by THE NEWS yesterday, are George M. Valentine and N. A. Hamilton for the people and E. L. Hamilton and George A. Lambert for the defendant. The attendance of spectators and witnesses from Niles was augmented this morning by the arrival of 20, making in all nearly a half hundred people from that city who are present to witness the proceedings. Every seat in the court house is occupied.

The prosecution, by request of Prosecutor Valentine, was outlined by N. A. Hamilton, who conducted the preliminary hearing of the case at Niles, and is thoroughly familiar with the story of the alleged embezzlement. Mr. Hamilton stated that the accused had been arrested under section 9,179-A, Third Howell's, which provides that any officer, clerk, or employe who receives money or valuables belonging to their employer, and fraudulently converts it to his own uses, is guilty of larceny. Mr. Hamilton then read the the information which alleges that on November 18, 1896, Delbert E. Mittan, a servant of the American express company at Niles, did receive and keep in his possession $2,000 of property of the express company, by virtue of his employment with the company.

The story of the alleged theft was then recited and the fact which the defense expected to prove was related. It was contended that on November 18, last, Cashier E. F. Woodcock, of the Citizen's National bank of Niles, made up a packet of $2,000 and delivered it to Agent W. H. Chambers, of the American Express company to be forwarded to Banker's National bank of Chicago, the correspondent of the Niles bank. The money was turned over to the express company between 12 and 1 o'clock of the day in question which was Wednesday.

On Friday following the Niles bank had received no acknowledgment from the Chicago bank of the the receipt of the money and Mr. Woodcock opened communication by which it was learned that the money had not reached Chicago. Express Agent Chambers was informed of the facts and he laid the matter before Superintendent Smith, who in company with General Agent Hartshorn, both gentlemen being in the employ of the express company with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in Niles on Saturday of the week of the theft.

An investigation developed that the $2,000 package, after being delivered to Agent Chambers was placed in a pony safe, the key of which and the safe itself was delivered to Mittan, the driver of the express company's wagon, from whose care, there is no evidence of the package having left. There are two or three trains entering and leaving Niles early in the afternoon and it was Mittan's custom to "make" all these trains before returning to the local express office. The first train goes south on the Big Four at 1:18, the second is a north bound train on the Big Four shortly thereafter and the third is the train north on the Michigan Central, to the route agent of which train Mittan was expected to deliver the $2,000 package. Although the waybills delivered to Mittan contained the entry of 10 packages of which the $2,000 was one it will be shown that the waybills were altered while in Mittan's possession as to indicate that there were but 9 packages. A receipt from the route agent or express messenger on the train showing that the $2,000 package passed into his hands will be produced but the agent now says that he signed the receipt hurriedly as was his custom and did not make the discovery that the $2,000 package was not in evidence. Previous to this time Mittan was in the habit of placing the pony safe in the car, permitting the route agent to extract the contents himself, but on the occasion in question he handed the agent the packages, having taken them out of the safe himself, together with the receipt book which was signed by the agent without an examination of what or how much was received by him.

The theft occurred on Wednesday. On Friday Mittan and his affianced, Miss Edwards, went to South Bend and made a number of purchases preparatory to going to housekeeping. On Saturday night Mittan was seen by Agent Hartshorn and to him acknowledged that he had in his possession some $600 which he declared had been saved by him from his earnings. He said $300 of this amount was in his trunk and the remainder he had given to Miss Edwards.

Sunday Mrs. Hrrtshorn went to Mrs. Edward's home near Niles and of her obtained the confession that Mitten had given her $600. These facts Mr. Hamilton said, the people expected to be able to show. Although Mitten maintains that the money found in his possession, nearly $1,000 in all, was saved by him from his salary the people expects to show that he was working on a salary of $35 per month, had often claimed to be without means, had borrowed money from friends and had numerous debts.

Bank Cashier Woodcock was the first witness colled. He related substantially what appears above.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

Marked the Closing Proceedings in the Bailey Case.

The closing scenes in the Bailey assault case yesterday afternoon and last evening were dramatic.

A special session of court was held in the evening to permit the attorneys to conclude their addresses to the jury, and the same big crowd which has marked each day's proceedings was present.

The principal event of importance at the afternoon's session was the examination of Edward Bailey, the respondent. He is accused of attempting to ravish Miss Ella Holmes. He denied in full the accusations made against him: said that he did not so much as lay his hand upon the young lady on that memorable New Year's night, when, as Miss Holmes recites, Bailey called at the Willard hotel in Coloma and lured her to the Andrews home, one mile from the village, under the promise of taking her to a dance at Pottawatomie Park.

It was on the way home from the Andrews' that the crime is alleged to have been attempted, and the young lady preserved her honor by leaping from the buggy and through a blinding rain storm and in the darkness of the night groped her way to a near by residence where she was sheltered for the night and to the lady of this house related the story of the alleged outrage.

Bailey with great emphasis declared that the entire story of the girl was false. He explained as a reason for her leaping from the buggy that she was angered because he refused to take her to Watervliet that evening, to which place she was determined upon going. He had a borrowed horse, which fact he explained to her, but she persisted and when he declared the proposition out of the question she flew into a rage, cursed him and escaped from the buggy.

Bailey's testimony was a series of sensational disclosures and if his allegations are true the woman, who is seeking to fasten a crime upon him has been a participant in crime with him. Miss Holmes heard Bailey's damaging accusations against her without the betrayal of the least embarrassment. When Bailey had concluded and the defense rested Miss Holmes was recalled by the prosecution. She was asked if the incidents Bailey had related as transpiring between them were true and raising her hand heavenward she uttered these words:

"I swear by God that they are false."

She was interrogated further and made a stout denial of all the transactions that the defendant alleged had been participated in by them. Asked as to her reason for addressing Bailey as "Dear Husband" in a letter she wrote him from South Bend she said she construed it as a mere joke.

Prosecutor Valentine in his address to the jury said that although Miss Holmes might not possess an unimpeachable character the evidence indicated that she had been outrageously assaulted. Her neck, as the lady with whom she lodged after escaping from Bailey's buggy had testified, bore the bruises of an assaulter's hand. That she had been choked as she alleged the marks on her neck bore evidence. Her attorney believed that a plot to ravish the woman had been laid and that when Bailey conveyed her from her home to the Andrews he had a fiendish purpose. The jug of cider, the attorney asserted, was no doubt an agency prepared at the Andrews home to aid in the dark plot, and when the girl refused to drink of it the ire of the defendant was first aroused.

Lawyer Davis, representing the defense, began his address to the jury after the evening session had convened. He declared that Bailey had refused to become the husband of Miss Holmes and for this reason alone the young lady had endeavored to make him a criminal in the sight of the world by fastening an outrageous crime upon him. She was a woman of sullied reputation and had nothing to lose while her victim was reputable and it was her purpose to drag him down to a level with herself. The attorney read several letters written by Miss Holmes to Bailey while she was in South Bend.

In these the young lady expressed it as her heart's desire to marry Bailey. She explained that house rent in South Bend was low and that they could live there and not want for anything.

It appears that while Miss Holmes was in South Bend writing loving epistles to Bailey he was dancing attendance upon a sister of Miss Holmes. This, Bailey's counsel explained, greatly angered the renounced sweatheart and afforded another explanation for the attempt of the young lady to ruin Bailey.

The jury in this case was charged this morning, and retired in charge of Officer Whitcomb. After an hour a verdict was reached, the jury finding that the defendant was guilty of assault and battery but not of attempting to ravish.

A motion for the usual stay of proceedings was entered.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

WOULDN'T RECEIVE HIM.

Frank Davenport Was Refused At Ionia Prison.

The management of Ionia prison refused to accept Frank Davenport and Sheriff Ferguson was compelled to bring him back to St. Joseph Saturday where he now occupies a cell in the county jail awaiting the pleasure of Judge Coolidge.

It is remembered that Davenport pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and burglary and was sentenced to five months at Ionia while Orr Stanley, for the same offense was convicted and received a sentence of eight years

It transpires that prisoners will not be received at Ionia whose sentence is under six months and for that reason Davenport was refused. Judge Coolidge is now in a quandary to know what to do with Davenport. It is intimated that he will be released, for which many of his friends are clamoring.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Three Rivers Reporter has passed from the ownership of F. H. Case to that of C. A. Mafit and W. J. Dunn. It will be run as a silver paper.

In the near future the colored people of Niles will put on a comic opera composed of young people from Niles, South Bend, Dowagiac, Elkhart and Cassopolis.

The Michigan Railway passenger association will give one fare for the round trip to the Michigan club banquet in Detroit Feb. 22. The tickets will be sold Feb. 22 and 23 within the 153-mile limit, and Feb. 20 and 22 to outside this circle. All will be good to return until Feb. 24. One fare was granted to the Christian Endeavor meeting at Jackson and for the Michigan G. A. R. annual encampment at Greenville April 7-9.

Sheep in Cass county are dying from a disease which wools all of the eminent physicians of that locality.

It is reported that F. W. Wheeler & Co., of Bay City, have been awarded the contract to build another car ferry boat for the F. & P. M. railroad, a duplicate of the ferry Pere Marquette.

J. J. MILLER, the meat man, is put in a state perplexity by the present cold weather. He doesn't know whether ice is going to be scarce and whether it will prove good business to put in the cooling apparatus he is negotiating for. The cooling machine will require the power from a six-horse engine and is guaranteed to keep the refrigerator at 36 day and night.

New Advertisements

C. & J. Scherer, the White House store, are advertising three 49 cent white shirts for $1. The special sale they have been advertising in THE NEWS has been the longest they ever had.

W.C. Hovey calls attention to the fact that he not only has Portland cutters but light running sleighs as well.

The Lion dry goods house of St. Joseph offer some startling new prices today.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 26, 1897:

Curtis, Mary P.	Kelley, Mr. William
Dannells, H. C.	Matteson, Mary A.
Delean, Joseph	Means, Miss Cora
E.	Magret, Miss Rose
Eiklor Florence	Ober, E. M. M.
Gilson, Mrs. S. O.	Potes, Mrs. Mary
Hughs, J. W.	Stanebie, Avery
Harris, Mrs. Jay. 2	Smith, G. R.
Hunt, Mrs J.	Smith Miss Fannie
Johnson, Jane	Vernon, Miss Ida B.
Jones, John	Voorhees, J. C.
Jones, Mrs. Emma	Wendscban, Mr. Charlie

Woodworth. Dr. S. A.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Probate Court.

Estate of Laura E. Dadu, deceased. Formal proof made of the second will of deceased by Mrs. Frances E. Lyon and an agrement between Colonel Ed Bacon, attorney for proponent and M. L. Howell, attorney for contestant, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to a day to be fixed by counsel and the court.

"I have been entirely cured of a fistula by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has often helped me out as a renovater and blood purifier." Eliphaz Stevens, Eau Claire, Mich.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

DRIVEN BACK AGAIN.

Steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould Attempt a Second Time to Enter the Harbor.

BATTLE WITH ICE FOR HOURS

Then Abandon the Effort and Return to Chicago--Waiting for a Wind Off Shore.

Today the big freighters, the Jay Gould and City of Duluth, made the second unsuccessful attempt since Saturday to enter this port

The boats arrived on the edge of the big ice field extending two miles out and closely hugging the shore in front of the harbor, early this forenoon

They were seen by several people on shore during the temporary lulls in the storm which has raged fiercely all day. They battled with the ice for several hours and as there seemed no hope of being able to plough through the floe they abandoned all efforts and returned to Chicago.

The tug Andy which has been laboring with the ice in the river since yesterday afternoon, made a heroic effort to get to the boats but was unable to break the ice beyond the piers. The ice, a composite of snow and slush, is four and five feet deep and as fast as it was broken by the Andy the current of the river carried it down and wedged it in masses which baffled all efforts to clear a course.

Hope lies in the possibility of an immediate wind off shore which will carry the ice floe out to sea.

LADIES WILL BLACK UP.

And Give a Minstrel Performance That Promises to be Great.

The ladies of Benton Harbor are rehearsing daily for the lady minstrels to be given February 3 under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. Forty of Benton Harbor's society ladies will black up on this occasion. Miss Nora MacGahue of Kalamazoo, is here instructing the ladies and is much pleased with the talent she finds here and promises to give one of the best amateur performances ever given in Benton Harbor.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

One on Amos J. Cummings.

A gossiper in the Washington Post tells this story on Amos J. Cummings, which he says was told to him by Amos himself: During the last campaign Mr. Cummings tried to say as little about free silver as possible, though he was running for congress as a free silver man. Secure in the friendship of every policeman and letter carrier in his district, he got on swimmingly till almost the very last speech he made. It was in a great hall and he had a large audience. He talked about national honor, and the flag, and the equality of man, and the rights of the masses, with a twist or two of the British lion's tail by way of variety. It was a great speech. Suddenly it was interrupted by a man down in the front row. "Tell us about the ratio!" he cried, and he pronounced the first syllable to rhyme with hash. Mr. Cummings paused, perplexed. Just then his eye caught the eye of an especially friendly policeman. No words were exchanged, but an instant later the strong hand of the law descended on the collar of the inquiring man. He was yanked clear out of his seat and hustled to the door. "I'll have you understand," said the policeman as he jerked him down the aisle, "that we'll have no such language used here."

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Pro Patria, best 5c cigar in the world. Affords a soothing smoke with delightful aroma. Geo. Mochs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best

MUSKEGON AND ST. JOSEPH.

Former Port Is Jealous of the Latter.

Muskegon Chronicle: The new fog horn on the pier at St. Joseph, run by steam, blew its first blast last week, and is said to have been clearly heard for ten miles. We are glad St. Joseph has this, but why not Muskegon also? The winter traffic to and from this port is more than double that of St. Joseph, and sure to increase. Are there any good and sufficient reasons why mariners should be tooted safely into St. Joseph, while they here grope their way through the mists, aided slightly by a bell which cannot be heard at times for a mile? There should be a first class fog horn here, and it should be near the outer end of the pier.

WHAT A CHILD WANTS TO BE

Girls Desire to Teach, Boys to Handle Tools, When Grown Up.

Children in their early teens have strange ambitions. From 2,500 replies to the question, "What would you like to do or be when you grow up?" it is recorded in the annual report of the department of instruction in New York that among the girls 38 per cent wanted to be teachers, 24 per cent milliners, 11 per cent clerks and stenographers, 3 per cent housekeepers; storekeepers, nurses and servants, each 2 per cent; artists, 1 per cent; then follow missionaries, musicians, factory hands and those who hope to be wives and mothers, each about three-fourths of 1 per cent. It is indeed a poor showing for the desire for motherhood. What is wrong with our schooling system that most young girls make up their minds that they would like to be teachers, and that only three-fourths of 1 per cent of them express any interest in being a wife and mother?

Among the boys who were questioned the most popular occupations related to the trades. Fourteen per cent had this preference. Next in frequency came the desire to be merchants, 12 per cent; then clerks, 7 per cent; then farmers, 6 per cent; doctors, about 5 per cent; lawyers, about 5 per cent; engineers, nearly 4 per cent; teachers and soldiers, each 3 per cent; railroad men and sailors, each 2½ per cent; business, 2 per cent. The rest named 35 different occupations. It was noticed that the boys thought that an occupation that dealt with tools, plants or animals meant something that conferred power over one's fellows. Only in boys about 7 years old was there a large preference for such occupations as that of policeman, fireman or railroad man. As he grows older the average boy modifies his desire for the perilous, until at 14 he wants to be a bank clerk. There is one interesting exception to this. The ambition to be a sailor appears at 7 and increases slowly, culminating at 14.

Here is the composition of a boy of 14, parents American, his father a laborer: "When I am a man, I will go to sea and be a sailor on the stormy ocean. Then I can see strange and foreign lands and places, where no man but the sailor can go. * * * I can go among the icebergs of the antarctic region, and I can spend a nightly winter in some arctic country. The dark continent holds many joys for the sailor. He can hunt and have adventures without other cost than walking into them. Because I speak in such glowing terms of the sailor does not say that I think he has no discomforts, for what kind of life does not have its full share of the dangers and discomforts? The millionaire frets about the fact that some bank will go under. * * * Even the poorest laborer frets, fearing he and his family will starve to death when he has no work. And now, hurrah for the sailor!"

And here is a little end of the century old maid of 9, of English and American parentage, whose father is a stand minister of the gospel: "I want to marry a man that doesn't smoke, because I don't like the smell of smoke. I want to teach school where they will let me spank the children. For children knead discipln. I want to wear bloomers all the time. I want to wear a cutaway suit. Because it looks nice with bloomers. I will wear russet shoes and brown stockings. I want to have my hair cut short. Because it will be coler."—New York Press.

Work That Brought Credit.

MILLBURG, Jan. 18, 1897. Mr. John Enders, Coloma. Dear Sir: We have visited the cemetery and found your work satisfactory. Your doing extra work aside from the contract is conclusive evidence to me that the combine dealer makes an unjust profit considering your price as per contract a large per cent below other dealers. Wishing you success in your business.

Yours Respectfully,
FRED L. WEST AND FAMILY.

CHICAGO IS GOOD.

Her People Responded Most Liberally Yesterday to the Demand for Relief from Cold.

8,000 FAMILIES WERE HELPED.

Mayor Swift and Chief of Police Did Some Noble Work and Citizens Give Cash.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—"Instant relief" was the motto yesterday with Mayor Swift, Chief Badenoch and the city officials. No question was asked further than: "Have you anything to eat? Have you any wood or coal to burn?" On these lines, while theorists might be quibbling, 700 families rejoiced last night at their own firesides, where a blaze roared and crackled, and where there was something to still the cries of suffering stomachs.

While this work was going on checks and ready cash were flowing into the mayor's office. The announcement of the dire straights in which more than 8,000 families in Chicago found themselves, touched many hearts and many pocketbooks. Before he left his office last night Mayor Swift was able to count up more than $5,000 which had reached him, in amounts ranging from $1 to $1,000. With this as a nucleus it is expected to raise fully $100,000 as soon as possible, to relieve the intense suffering entailed by the bitter cold weather.

TOUCHED THE PEACH LINE.

The Thermometer Just Touched 10 Below Last Night.

Peach buds will stand cold at 10 degrees below zero and that point was barely touched by the thermometer last night, but it quickly bounded back to a more tender climate.

The cold as registered by the Hotel Benton thermometer last night was as follows by hours:

9:00 p. m.	Zero
10:00 p. m.	2 above
11:00 p. m.	2 below
12:00 p. m.	8 below
1:00 a. m.	10 below
2:00 a. m.	8 below
3:00 a. m.	Zero
4:00 a. m.	2 above
5:00 a. m.	3 above
6:00 a. m.	5 above
7:00 a. m.	4 below
8:00 a. m.	4 below
9:00 a. m.	5 below

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, Jan. 26. The grange will give an entertainment Friday evening of this week. They have a good program and there will be no doubt about its being well rendered. Admission 10 cents. Tickets on sale at the grocery store.

Lewis Kaple has gone to visit his old friend and chum, George Race. His bachelor's quarters will be closed indefinitely.

Seth Honeywell is doing some fine cartoon work for one of the leading Chicago papers. His ability in that line ought to bring him a good revenue.

FRUIT GROWER'S MEETING.

Members of the Lake Shore Company Will Discuss Co-operation.

The members of the Lake Shore Fruit company will hold a meeting in the city hall, St. Joseph, January 30 at 1:30 p. m. All fruit growers interested in improvement and progress are respectfully and cordially invited to be present. The following topics will be discussed:

Co-operation in the purchase of general merchandise. A. H. Carlton.

Co-operative insurance, William N. Seitz.

Co-operation in purchase and manufacture of fruit packages. William F. Ludeman.

Co-operative selling of fruit. M. J. Knold.

Co-operative transportation and marketing. Washington A. Smith.

"What do I owe my neighbor?" Short talks by B. F. Pixley, S. H. Comings, Rev. Thomas McRoberts.

Real Estate Transfers.

David H. Ullery to Charles E. Kershner, property in Berrien township. $150.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's BAKING POWDER
Only *rounded* spoonfuls are required—*not heaping* spoonfuls.

For New Year's
We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

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For Ladies and Gent
Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hat caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Tru etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exception large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers always right.
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12 lbs pure buckwheat, 25c.
12 lbs oatmeal, 25c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 16c.
Armour's family lard, 6c a lb.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c a lb.
12½ lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.
Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

Genuine Reduction Sa
Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure
Goods Must Mov
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS
Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.
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UNDERWEAR
A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear of a well known mill and placed on the ma about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale. This lot is as follows:
18 Ladies' Combination Suits at
42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at
60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at
24 Children's Combination Suits at
33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at
60 Misses' Vests and Pants,
48 Children's Vests and Pants,
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Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897.

THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL.

Two objections are raised against the proposed hospital to be established in this city: First, that after the first cost of the hospital is paid the expense of keeping it in operation will be burdensome; second that it is a scheme of the physicians.

The first objection is dispelled by the history of every institution of the kind ever established. Instead of being a burden, it would prove a burden lifter. The hospital would be self-supporting from almost the start. When there were no patients the expense of keeping the institution open would be only nominal and when it was full of patients there would be a profit to meet the deficit of dull times. When the city has a case of accident or disease to look after the expense to the city would be only half what it is now.

In regard to the other objection it is made only by people who always seek some selfish motive in individuals who are making sacrifices for the sake of doing good. Because the hospital idea originated with Drs. Bell, Tutton, and other local leaders in medical science, these people of course think the doctors are to make something out of it. The fact is though that a city hospital will cut off a considerable portion of the income of physicians and still the physicians favor it as they favor health laws and regulations, every one of which knocks them out of dollars and patients. And in this connection it is proper to add that the true physician is the greatest enemy to his own business. If a preacher preaches well and adds to his church and congregation, it means to him a wider field and more salary: the lawyer who wins his case receives a premium on his good work by getting other clients and there is an incentive for him to do his best: but with the medical profession it is prevention more than cure that pleases. The physician who can stop an attack of pneumonia is better than the one who can bring back the evidently doomed one to life. To shorten a case is not profitable to the doctor, nor is it a hope of gain that causes the physician to use such ardent efforts to stop the spread of any contagion. Physicians generally are poor and it is easy to see the cause.

The proposed hospital is for the good of the people and for the financial hurt of the physicians.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph states that young Bradford will sue the Graham & Morton company because he was "put off the boat." The fact that Bradford lives is good enough evidence to convince any jury that he was not "put off the boat." Evidently the Telegraph has allowed the railroad editor to do the marine editor's work.

A Republican county convention will be held at Martin's Academy of Music in the city of St. Joseph on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. to select 24 delegates to attend the State convention to be held in the city of Detroit on February 23, 1897; to nominate a candidate for county school commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the total vote for Governor in 1896.

First District—Bainbridge, 10; Benton, 17; Benton Harbor, first ward, 6; second ward, 13; third ward, 11; fourth ward, 10; Hagar, 7; Lincoln, 9; Oronoko, 12; Royalton, 7; Sodus, 7; St. Joseph, 6; St. Joseph city, first ward, 12; second ward, 13; Watervliet, 19.

Second District—Berrien, 11; Bertrand, 7; Buchanan, 21; Chickaming, 6; Galien, 8; Lake, 13; New Buffalo, 8; Niles, 8; Niles city, first ward, 11; second ward, 6; third ward, 7; fourth 6; Pipestone, 9; Three Oaks, 11; Weesaw, 9.

By order of county committee

FRED A. WOODRUFF, Chairman.

H. R. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM, General Agent. 406t20

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One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man fall at once with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

BRYAN FIRST BATTLE.

Last Chapter of the Defeated Candidate's Book in His Publisher's Hands.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BOOK.

How He Heard the Election Returns and Then Went to Sleep.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The last pages of "The First Battle," Hon. W. J. Bryan's book, have gone to press, and the W. B. Conkey Company, the publishers, expect to have the first copy bound in about a week. The book embodies a story of the campaign of 1896, its important events and issues, and includes the most noteworthy incidents of Bryan's famous tour. It also contains the principal addresses and documents relating to the silver movement, and some of Bryan's speeches. Considerable space is given to his connection with the silver agitation while in congress and prior to the Chicago convention, and to a discussion of the election returns and an analysis of the political situation. One of the interesting features of the book is the biographical sketch written by Mrs. Bryan.

Dedicated to Silver Leaders.

"The First Battle" is dedicated to Hon. Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, and Hon. Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, whom the author considers "the foremost champions of bimetallism in their respective parties." The early chapters are devoted to an account of Bryan's connection with the silver movement and the development of the silver sentiment. Then follow chapters devoted to the Republican and Democratic national conventions, including the memorable contest over the Chicago platform. Referring to the fact that the concluding sentence of his convention speech had been mildly criticised, Bryan says: "I had used the idea [Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns] in substantially the same form in a speech in congress, but did not recall the fact when I used it in the convention."

Defines the Meaning of Bimetallism.

A chapter is devoted to the silver party convention and another to the Populist convention. In one entitled "The Triple Demand for Financial Independence" bimetallism is thus defined: "In a speech made in Ohio, I think in 1895, Senator Sherman used language something like this—I quote from memory: 'The parity between gold and silver can only be maintained by the use of gold as a standard, with silver coined in limited qualities as a limited legal tender. This can properly be called bimetallism.' This definition of bimetallism has within the last four years become quite common among those who favor the gold standard, but are not willing to be known as monometallists. Bimetallism means two-metalism just as certainly as the word biped means an animal with two feet. It means the use of two metals as standard money, and to be standard money they must be treated alike. If to use gold as a standard, with silver coin in limited quanities a limited legal tender is bimetallism, then England now has bimetallism."

WRITES OF GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Says They Used the Party Name for Purposes of Deception.

In a chapter devoted to "The Bolting Democrats" Bryan says: "The only criticism which I desire to record here is that the gold Democrats sought to use the party name for the purpose of deception. The party name belongs to the majority of the party, and the minority cannot fairly, honestly or honorably use that name in such a way as to mislead the voters. * * * Had the Indianapolis convention indorsed the Republican ticket we might have found fault with the views of the gold Democrats, but their methods would not have been open to attack. To nominate a ticket, however, without the intention of voting for it, and to hold public meetings for the ostensible purpose of aiding the ticket but for the secret purpose of aiding a ticket which was not openly advocated, introduces into national affairs a new kind of warfare which, in my judgment, history must condemn."

One of the last chapters is given up to "The Election Returns," and in this Bryan says: "As the evening progressed the indications pointed more and more strongly to defeat, and by 11 o'clock I realized that while the returns from the country might change the result the success of my opponent was more than probable. Confidence resolved itself into doubt and doubt in turn gave place to resignation. While the compassionless current sped hither and thither carrying its message of gladness to foe and its message of sadness to friend, there vanished from my mind the vision of a president in the White House perplexed by the cares of state, and in the contemplation of the picture of a citizen by his fireside, free from official responsibility, I fell asleep." The book is closed with a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Death of a Well-Known Journalist.

New York, Jan. 26.—John C. Reid, who for the past four or five years has been in charge of the Republican state headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel, died at his residence here Monday. He had been ailing for several days from heart trouble. Mr. Reid was well known as a newspaper man and at one time he was connected with the mechanical department of the Chicago Times and later was managing editor of the New York Times.

Poultry and Pigeon Show.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The poultry and pigeon exhibition given by the National Fanciers' association opened last night with entries of 2,000 poultry and 1,000 pigeons. The various classes of both poultry and pigeons are well represented. Many imported pigeons which have won abroad are shown for the first time in this country.

Illinois Legislature Still Weary.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 26.—The house met at 5 o'clock last evening, but adjourned immediately for the day. When the senate met at 5 o'clock neither the lieutenant governor nor the president pro tempore was present. There being no quorum the senate adjourned for the day without transacting any business.

A FAMOUS YACHT'S FATE.

Commodore Colt's Dauntless, Anchored, a Floating Memorial.

Full many a large and handsome yacht has lost her owner because he has tired of her, or, again, because a reduced income forced him to abandon the extravagant luxury, but here is one that, losing her master by his untimely death, has been specially provided for in her declining years. Steadfast unto the end, she was not sold off for half price to get rid of her, but, like a faithful dog or horse that has outlived its days of usefulness, has been allowed to finish out her life in quiet repose.

It is only a few years ago that the schooner yacht Dauntless was one of the very stanchest boats afloat. In a race across the Atlantic with the Coronet she did herself proud. Her commander was a commodore, and her graceful form was a familiar figure in the great yachting world. Now, with sails forever furled, with pennants hauled down for the last time and housing canvased over, she tugs at an anchor that seems destined never to rise again.

The master whom she thus serves in spirit was in life Commodore Caldwell H. Colt, the only child of the late Colonel Samuel Colt, the arms manufacturer. He died at Punta Gorda, Fla., about three years ago, while off on a cruise. This circumstance, together with his fondness for the boat, led his wealthy mother to preserve it, though no longer of use, just as others lay away in a drawer the toys of dead children. So it is that the yacht idles her life away, a silent memorial. In further remembrance of the dead man's yachting career the new Colt memorial house in Hartford, costing several hundred thousand dollars, bears on its facade a beautiful reproduction of the Dauntless in sculptured stone and many other suggestions of the sea.

Anchored off Essex, a few miles up from the mouth of the Connecticut river, the good old yacht is now living out her life of ease. It is said that she will never again go into commission—certainly not so long as the mother lives. The spot is quiet, secluded and all that a retired favorite could ask for in her old age, and the same waters that lap her side flow, 40 miles up stream, within a stone's throw of the celebrated factory whose machinery produced the wealth that purchased and maintained the boat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

QUALITY IN OUR SOCIETY.

An English Visitor Finds Classes More Distinct Than In England.

We have known Mrs. C. of Fifth avenue for some years, and during her annual visit to London have improved the acquaintance of this charming little lady. She has all the fascination of the attractive American woman. She is surprised and apparently delighted to see us, inquires how long we have been over and thinks it "too bad" that we have not been sooner to call. She is dispensing afternoon tea to a young man whom she introduces. His name is familiar as that of a family of millionaires, and as such is entitled to respect. He is quiet and reserved, bows low to each of us in turn and talks in a subdued voice through his even, white teeth. Only a tone here, an inflection there, betray the fact that he is an American. His phrases are carefully chosen and are rather superlative—curiously in contrast with the quietness and apathy of his voice and manner. I take him to be a type of the society man.

Mrs. C. is also a type. Her vivacity is contagious and her conversation unflagging. She passes lightly from one subject to another. Everything she says is worth listening to. They are both as different from ordinary middle class Americans as are the English upper classes distinct from the lower. It is a study in human nature that people speaking the same language, living in the same city, influenced by the same feelings, should be, in all things, so utterly dissimilar as those who compose society and those who do not. It is not a question of education.—E. M. Harting in London Queen.

Bad Spelling as a Result of Disease.

People who spell very badly are not uncommon, and this defect is almost always the occasion of serious annoyance to them and embarrassment to their friends. That bad spelling is caused by a disease is a statement that will be new to many, but that such a state of things exists is proved by excellent medical authorities. In certain conditions of brain and nerves the patient almost invariably writes "ot" instead of "to." In another slightly varying form, instead of 'the" the first letter is omitted, and so in many other of the shorter words. This malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether he would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness.—New York Ledger.

Blind, You Know.

Dick—And how did you proceed?

Fred—Why, I just went up to her and asked her if she would marry me.

Dick—Without first telling her how much you loved her and all that sort of thing?

Fred—Of course. I did not want to prejudice her judgment.

Dick—My dear boy, don't you know that when folks fall in love they don't have any judgment?—Boston Transcript.

The lady's slipper is considered, in the symbolism of flowers, to be a declaration of war, or rather of audacity, by the lady to the gentleman, equivalent to the expression, "Win me if you can."

The mail route from New York to Africa, via Panama, is 27 days long.

BIG MANUFACTURERS

They Are Holding an Important Meeting in Philadelphia Today.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The second annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which opens in this city today, promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. A number of important matters will come before the convention. Among them will be the report of the committee on Mexican affairs, the report of the transportation committee, bearing on the interstate commerce law, and also a report of the investigations conducted by Robert P. Porter on the commerce and industries of Japan. An interchange of ideas on the subject of tariff and commercial relations with other countries is also looked for. The report of the committee appointed to bring about such legislation as will create a new cabinet portfolio to be known as the secretary of manufacture also promises to be interesting.

Tremendous Manufacturing Exports.

This report, it is said, will show that while the total agricultural output of the United States up to the last census was a little over $3,000,000,000, the manufactured products for the same time amounted to nearly $11,000,000,000. On this will be based the appeal to the federal government to create the new office. Two sessions will be held daily, and by the time the convention is called to order it is confidently expected that over 500 members, representing the manufacturing interests of every state in the Union, will be present. The proceedings will be brought to a close on Thursday night with an elaborate banquet at which covers will be laid for over 700.

Members in Twenty-five States.

Yesterday a meeting of the executive committee of the association was held and all the various details of the big convention were arranged. Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, president of the association, presided. This committee is made up of the twelve vice presidents of the twelve states which have the largest manufacturing output as shown by the last census. The president, treasurer and secretary of the association are members also, and the fifteen select four additional members. The association has nearly 1,000 members and has vice presidents in more than twenty-five states. But few delegates arrived during the day, but every train after dark brought them in large numbers and by midnight over 200 had arrived.

RUSSIA SEEMS TO HAVE A WEYLER.

Outrageous Treatment of American Sailors in the Czar's Prison.

New York, Jan. 26.—The World says: Seaman Matthews Hunter is one of the crew of the American ship Conqueror, which has just arrived from Kobe, Japan. Hunter shipped in May last out of San Francisco on the American bark Wilna, for Vladivostock, where they found sixteen American sailors and seal fishermen who were prisoners of the Russian government, breaking stone on a fortification. Hunter managed to get an interview with the prisoners and they slipped two letters up his sleeve discribing their hardships and abusive treatment in a Russian prison and the injustice with which the Russian courts dealt with them.

Their crime was clubbing seals on the Siberian coast. While their ship, the Golden Fleece, ran to sea to escape a storm, the sixteen men were captured, thrust into a room twenty by twenty with a dozen Chinamen and Coreans and four Russians, and kept for two days without food. The dungeon was alive with vermin. Jan. 24, 1896, they were sentenced to five months' imprisonment. But the court of assizes at Irkutz tried them again and sentenced them to eighteen months from April 1, 1896. When that term is finished the stone-breaking expect to be re-sentenced again.

Greatest Blockade Since 1881.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 26.—The most complete snow blockade in the history of this portion of the northwest since 1881 now prevails. Saturday and Sunday's storm covered this portion of the state between the Missouri and Sioux rivers and north into North Dakota. The eastbound express is held at Highmore since Saturday morning with forty passengers.

Fire Wipes Up $100,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the Dillaye block and part of the Butler block and damaged the Keeler block. The following stores were burned out: W. W. Kimball company, piano and organs; New York Cloak house; Palmer's millinery stores. Total loss about $100,000; mostly insured.

Receiver for an Indiana Firm.

Louisville, Jan. 26.—Application for a receiver for the M. A. Sweeny Foundry company, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was made yesterday by the Pitsburg Forge and Iron company, and other creditors. The petition alleges that the company has defaulted on the interest on an indebtedness of $80,000.

Fatal Result of a Spree.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 26.—Park Sterling and George Boone, residing near Hamilton, Mo., went on a spree Sunday. At night they started home. Their bodies were found beside the road yesterday. It is thought that they became numbed by the cold and lay down to sleep.

This Patriot "Escaped."

Havana, Jan. 26.—Paulino Alverez, an insurgent agent, was arrested at Sancti Spiritus by the police and afterward attempted to escape, when he was killed. A native Cuban has been arrested at the same city suspected of complicity in the revolution.

Cubans Captured in a Cave.

Havana, Jan. 26.—During a reconnoissance at Mogote in Matanzas province the Spanish troops captured in a cave two insurgents and seven men and women [illegible]

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7 32	12 05	Plymouth	12 55	7 29
6 05	10 37	Logansport	2 18	8 58
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GROVER RECEIVES LIL.

Ex-Queen of the Hawaiian Islands Formally Calls Upon President Cleveland.

THE VISIT WAS ONLY SOCIAL.

Senator Turple Warms Up Using Weyler as the Subject of His Speech.

Washington, Jan. 26. — President Cleveland received ex-Queen Liliuokalani at the White House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the morning Mr. Palmer, her spokesman, called upon Thurber with one of the ex-queen's Hawaiian attendants and delivered a

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

pretty little autographic note from her, asking the favor of a personal and unofficial interview with the president. The note was couched in dignified and appropriate language, and in support of her application it was stated delicately by the ex-queen that in her native land it was the custom to receive visits from persons visiting the country for recreation.

The president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unofficial and personal visit from the ex-queen, and set the hour of 3 o'clock for the reception. This was not the first time the president has met Liliuokalani, for during his first administration she came to Washington while queen of the Hawaiian islands and was received at the White House.

Her Majesty Leads the Way.

At the hour named a carriage drove up to the White House and from it alighted the ex-queen, Mr. Palmer, Joseph Heleuhe and Miss Kia Nahaolona, the latter being lady companion to H M. Liliuokalani. The ex-queen was assisted from her carriage to the doorway by Mr. Palmer, but at that point her attendants dropped in the rear and she led the way alone across the lobby and through the doors, which were thrown open by the ushers, to the Blue Room, where the president soon joined her. The president greeted the ex-queen in the most kindly fashion, expressing pleasure at her call and stating that he should have felt disappointed had she refrained from making him a visit while she was in Washington. He caused her to be seated, and while the others stood in the background the president and Liliuokalani chatted with evident interest on both sides for twenty minutes.

Mrs. Cleveland Happened To Be Out.

The ex-queen asked for Mrs. Cleveland, and the president responded that she would be glad to see his visitor, but a message sent to Mrs. Cleveland to summon her to the Blue Room returned with the news that Mrs. Cleveland had gone out walking. In all of the talk there was no reference to politics save a brief expression of thanks by Liliuokalani in behalf of the Hawaiian race for his action in withdrawing the annexation treaty which was pending before the senate when the president assumed his office four years ago.

Not a Word About Restoration.

Not one word was said about "restoration," either past, present or future. The ex-queen referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr. Willis, and the president responded by a eulogy upon the late minister, whom he denominated "a man of sterling honesty, never afraid to do his full duty." With a little further talk of this kind the interview terminated and Liliuokalani returned to her hotel with her attendants and Mr. Palmer, greatly pleased at her reception.

TURPIE DENOUNCES WEYLER.

Calls Him an "Indescribably Diminutive Reptile" and a "Herod."

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the senate yesterday Turple characterized Captain General Weyler as the Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children, and as an "indescribably diminutive reptile." These bitter words were incident to Turpie's speech of two hours on the Cameron Cuban resolutions. The speech did not develop the criticism of the secretary of state which had been foreshadowed by Turpie's remarks last week, as the senator confined himself largely to a careful analysis of the constitutional rights of congress, his conclusion being that congress, as representing the people, had primary and paramount authority over recognizing new governments

Turpie frequently turned aside from his argument to pay a glowing tribute to the insurgent government and its leaders. General Maceo was eulogized as a hero, whose memory would be honored by the people of Cuba Libre as the American people honored the heroes of revolutionary days. In connection with General Maceo's death the senator referred with bitter denunciation to Weyler. Turpie did not conclude his speech.

In arguing for the paramount right of congress in recognizing new governments Turpie said there was close analogy between the admission of a new government. Congress had the paramount power as to admitting a state. When it made a law admitting a state that state must come in. The president might withhold the proclamation, might refuse to appoint officers, but the law stood and the state must ultimately come in. And pending this executive inaction congress had the paramount power to name temporary federal officers for the new state in order that the law should not be nullified. These and like powers and rights of congress were primary, while that of the president was ancillary and secondary. By the same line of reasoning Turpie held that congress had the right to recognize a nation as it did a new state.

The recognition of a new government might be made in several ways—by sending a minister, by receiving a minister, by proclamation or by treaty, but in all cases it was the execution of the president's ancillary power. While the president's action was final in such cases, yet his inaction was not; and congress, after waiting a reasonable time could direct the president to recognize a new government and send a minister. Every line of the constitution, said Turpie, leads up to the supremacy of the people as represented by congress, and not to the supremacy of the president.

After 3 o'clock the day was devoted to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp. Early in the day memorials were presented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged fraud and political irregularities in that state.

SHERMAN'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

Agrees with a Correspondent as to Greenbacks, a Beer Tax, Etc.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The following correspondence is published by The Times-Star. The first is addressed to Senator John Sherman:

"Dear Sir—I am gratified to see the report that you do not favor the retirement of the greenbacks. I am in favor of the government using the $100,000,000 now retired and held, that they may be reissued according to government receipts and deficiencies and paid out when needed and retired when receipts are sufficient. One dollar per barrel on beer would increase the revenue and thus save the government from issuing more bonds.

"JOSEPH F. LARKIN."

"P. S.—I should amend the national banking laws so as to allow new banks authorized by the deposit of silver bullion at say 90 per cent. of its gold value, deposited with the mint and the certificates therefor pledged to secure circulation, and allow the old banks to retire their bonds and put in bullion on the same rate and terms and make the circulating notes free from taxes, state or municipal. Then our nation will soon become the money-lending nation of the world; whereas now we have to pay as much taxes as England lends money for, and the borrower pays the taxes, but the state does not get the revenue, as you well know."

Senator Sherman's reply is as follows:

"My Dear Sir—Your note of 16th received. I agree with you in your opinion as to a proper financial policy and will, so far as I can, seek to carry it out.

"JOHN SHERMAN."

DOWLING SUMMARILY REMOVED.

Internal Revenue Collector Who Stamed Two and Half Years Ago.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president yesterday removed from office Joseph H. Dowling, internal revenue collector at Cincinnati, for violations of the civil service rules against collecting or receiving money for campaign purposes. It is understood that the alleged offense was committed two and a half years ago, and that Dowling's part in it consisted in his receiving money which had been collected by one of his deputies. The matter was only recently brought to the attention of the civil service commission and an investigation was at once set on foot with the result that Dowling was found guilty of receiving the money as stated.

The report of the commission was handed to the president a day or two ago, and the removal followed. It is thought probable that Cleveland will not appoint a successor to Dowling, but will allow the matter to go over to the McKinley administration. Chief Deputy Herman F. Cellarius has been designated to act as collector until another appointment is made.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Jan. 26.—After consuming most of the time yesterday in disposing of District of Columbia business the house took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached. The bill carries $7,525,791. The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and Danford of Ohio, who has charge of it, gave notice that he would call the report up tomorrow. Johnson of Indiana spoke in favor of reform in the banking system and incidentally of protection.

More Difficulty in Oregon.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—The Benson house met yesterday and a motion was adopted directing the sergeant-at-arms to bring in absent members. The Davis house met with seven members and immediately adjourned for the day. The Benson house sent a message to the senate notifying that body it had organized. The senate refused to receive the message by a vote of 14 to 14.

Chicago Cycling Show Booming.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The national cycle show is now in full operation and arrangements are perfect for the comfort of visitors at the Coliseum, where it is being held. Every nook and corner of the big structure is properly heated, and the frosts and wintry blasts without are soon forgotten as visitors follow the hundreds of interesting displays.

Lowest in Many Years.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26. — Sunday night the temperature fell to the lowest point in this country recorded for years. Fifty below zero was generally reported from the Red river to Banff in the mountains. The weather is now moderating considerably. William Tisdale, a farmer near Morden was frozen to death in Friday's blizzard.

Woman Suffrage Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Society opened yesterday with a preliminary business meeting and consultation of officers. The real work of the convention will begin today, when President Susan B. Anthony will deliver her annual address as president.

Beet Sugar in Wisconsin.

Madison, Jan. 26.—In the senate last evening a bill was introduced to give half a cent state bounty on beet sugar per pound, a quarter to go to the grower and a quarter to the maker.

Woman Suffrage Bill Defeated.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 26.—The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the house of the territorial legislature yesterday by a decisive vote.

Given Up To Die.

But While There is Life There is Hope as William Langley Found in the Very Shadow of Death.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED BRIGHT'S DISEASE IN HIS CASE AS THEY HAVE IN THOUSANDS OF OTHERS AND MAY IN YOURS.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22—William Langley, formerly a well-known citizen of this place, now of London, Ont., lately had an experience that few men would like to pass through.

Last fall, he contracted inflamation of the kidneys, which ultimately developed into Bright's Disease. Up to that time, Mr. Langley was a hale and hearty man in the prime of life. Once the disease manifested itself he began to fail. In a few weeks he was but a shadow in spite of all the doctors could do for him. No medicine checked the disease even temporarily.

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Mr. Langley is not the first or yet the last, that has been cured of Bright's Disease by the use of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Everyone who has tried this wonderful remedy for Bright's Disease has been cured. Mind we say EVERY one.

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A lady with a pronounced French accent manages this part of the business. From her it was learned that a yearly subscription fee of $25, payable in advance, entitles any ordinary American citizen to membership in this concern, by means of which his clothes at least can jostle up against those of the Four Hundred On paying the fee the members are entitled to all the services required to keep their wardrobe in repair and presentable condition. The chests are allotted to him, upon which his name and address are printed. One of these remains at his home, while the other is at the factory. Wagons call at the houses of patrons of the company twice a week, if necessary and collect the clothes which have been placed in the chest, at the same time leaving a chest full of clothes, carefully mended and pressed ready for wear. One young man who has been a patron of the novel establishment for some time says that it works like a charm, and his apparel bears out his statement. Of course the tailors, the old clothes gatherers and the servants who have strutted in the cast off garments of their masters don't like the innovation, but it is a necessity of the times. Keeping up appearance is a great business here, and this new clothes fixing scheme is a regular boon to lots of men who travel on shape and style. —New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Chicago Tribune says that yesterday was the coldest day Michigan ever experienced.

THE Y. M. C. A. use the song books of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

THE Congregational Sunday school has bought 125 new singing books, "The Finest of the Wheat."

J. C. LOFTUS, ex-editor of the ex-Benton Harbor Sun, is running a small job printing office in Chicago.

THE Hotel Benton entertained 23 commercial travelers last Sunday.

THE wrestling match held in Coloma last Saturday night resulted in a victory for Champion Vandenburg. He threw his opponent three out of five times.

NILES Star yesterday: The witnesses and others who went to St. Joseph this morning nearly froze, there being no steam heat whatever in the cars.

A PUBLIC meeting in the interest of the proposed hospital will be held at the city hall next Thursday evening. There should be a large attendance of citizens.

THE carpenters and plumbers are working on the interior of the new Yore block.

THE wood and coal dealers seem to be the only people rushed with business these cold days.

C. & J. SCHERER, propietors of the White House store, sold 300 bed blankets, 50 bolts of Fruit and Lonsdale muslins, and 25 bolts of sheeting last week, the direct result of an advertisement in THE NEWS. The firm is sold out of many of the bargains offered last week, and to-day start other special sales. THE NEWS is the only advertising medium in the two cities that brings profit to the advertiser.

SINCE it was made public that F. H. Frazell had accepted a position with the Ann Arbor Organ company many of his friends and patrons supposed he would give up his business here. This is a mistake as he will be in this city half of each month and will even conduct the business on a larger scale than ever before.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Frank P. Allen of Grand Rapids is in the city on business.

Mrs. H. C. Johnston of St. Paul, Minn is visiting relatives and friends here.

Thomas Green, who has been quite ill with diphtheria is rapidly improving.

Miss Whitehead who has been ill the past ten days with tonsilitis and grip is slowly improving and is able to sit up a short time daily.

Mrs. Dr. Votey, who it was feared was threatened with an attack of diphtheria is rapidly improving. She had a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Clarence Warner next Friday afternoon at 2:30 with the program prepared for the last meeting which was postponed on account of the storm.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Wednesday, January 27, at 2 p. m., G. A. R. hall. A specially interesting new feature will be introduced and it is desired that all be present. Roll call the same

Nearly 20 couples attended Miss Livesay's dancing school last night. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Benton Harbor Mandolin club, and considering that it was their first attempt to play for a dance they did remarkably well.

Mrs. C. H. Slacks, and Miss Slacks, of Denver, Colo., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones for several days, returned to Chicago this morning. C. H. Slacks is the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

The lady minstrels to be given in Conkey's hall Wednesday, February 3, by the L. O. T. M. will doubtless be the best attraction of the season. The creme de la creme of society will be there, also members of the colored four hundred, who will furnish the newest songs and latest music, solos, melodies and dances. Don't miss it.

The first sleighride of the season will be given by the ladies of the First Baptist church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, January 27. Teams will be in waiting at the church from 6 until 7 to convey all who wish to attend a social at the hospitable home of John Higman, jr., on the Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph. Sleighride and supper, 15 cents: oyster supper, 25 cents. A grand good time is promised. Everybody welcome.

William Porter of Dowagiac who has been the guest of J. F. Lee and family has returned to his home.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. E. S. Walker, Saturday, January 30 at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call, sayings of Napoleon: a great telescope and chapter 4 from page 66 to 69 by Mrs. Kerry: France since 1815 by Mrs. Sears: test questions by Mrs. Curtis: a talk on Napoleon by Mrs. L. M. Ward: a paper on Wellington by Mrs. Stanley Morton: a reading by Mrs. Dunning, of the chapter on the Jacobins from Carlyle's French Revolution: the Victorian Diamond Era, by Mrs. Hendricks, with discussion by the class.

Poisoning by Phosphorus.

The attention of scientists has been called to the rapid increase in the number of cases of phosphorous poisoning among workers in match factories. Unless the ventilation and general conditions are of the best the workmen inhale large quantities of crude phosphorus and after a certain stage rapidly develop disease traceable directly to this deleterious substance. The action of the poison is rather slow at first, but once it becomes diffused through the system it is very difficult to eradicate. In fact, it is believed that when phosphorus has once taken a firm hold of the physical forces it is impossible to eliminate it and that the conditions of decay have begun. Among other notable peculiarities it has been remarked that the bones of persons saturated with phosphorus are much more easily fractured than those of other people. Efforts are to be made to improve the sanitary condition and ventilation of the factories and also to forbid the use of white phosphorus in the preparation of matches.—New York Ledger.

Grant's War Fetters to His Wife.

As usual on the eve of battle before the general retired he wrote a letter to Mrs. Grant. I did not know the nature of the contents of the letters to his wife until after the war, when Mrs. Grant, in speaking of them, said that they always contained words of cheer and comfort, expressed an abiding faith in victory and never failed to dwell upon the sad thought which always oppressed him when he realized that many human lives would have to be sacrificed and great sufferings would have to be endured by the wounded. The general's letters to his wife were very frequent during a campaign, and no pressure of official duties was ever permitted to interrupt this correspondence.—General Horace Porter in Century.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get my prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

What He Was There For.

"I once had a funny experience in marrying a country couple," says a clergyman of this city. "The bridegroom was a decent young farmhand and happy and bashful to the point of crimson speechlessness. When I came to the point where I asked him, 'Wilt thou have this woman?' etc., he made no reply. The bride whispered something to him and then he stammered: 'Mister, will you say them words over again? I'm a leetle deaf.'

"I repeated the question in stentorian tones, while I was conscious of the poorly suppressed merriment of the bystanders. When the man caught the import of the words, he looked at me in surprise and then blurted out: 'You bet I will! That's what I'm here for.' Under such circumstances it was hard to preserve my dignity, but I did the best I could and pronounced them man and wife.

"Then the groom gave me a genuine surprise. Coming up to me, he said, 'Mister, what's the damage?' 'Nothing,' I replied. 'I'm glad to have been of service to you.' 'But I won't have it that way,' he said. 'I know it's the custom to give the minister somethin, and as you won't name a sum I'll do it myself.' And he handed me a $20 bill."—New York Tribune.

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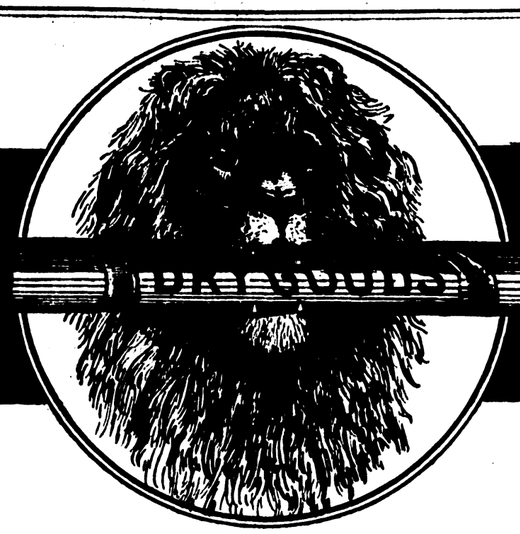

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Our Way of Selling...

...Dry Goods and Clothing

Is not to let them linger too long. If a loss must be taken there's no hesitation. Below is a list of seasonable goods we will let go of at a loss.

Ladies' Twilled Serge Wrappers at 69 cents each.

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All Wool Ladies' Cloth . . .
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All Wool Henriettas . . .

19c Per Yard...

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns at 49 cents each.

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One line of Blankets to close at

29 Cents Per Pair.

Linen Department

We bought two cases of LINEN TOWELING and we are going to let go of them at

25 YARDS FOR $1.00.

Jacket Department

Any Jacket or Cape at just

One-Half Price.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT--All of our fine shawls, worth up to $6.50 each, we will let go of for $3 each.

CLOTHING DEPT.---Men's suits, worth up to $6.50 at $3.50; Men's suits, worth up to $10, at $5.50; Men's suits, worth up to $13.50 at $7.50; Men's suits worth up to $16.50 at $10.

We have just received our new spring line of Dress Novelties, Wash Goods, White Goods, etc.

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SECOND YEAR—NO. 409. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897. ONE CENT.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Delbert E. Mittan, of Niles, Is Having His Trial in the Circuit Court.

IS AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

Defense Outlined by Ex-Prosecuting Attorney N. A. Hamilton This Forenoon.

The most important case to come up for hearing at the January term of the circuit court was begun this morning—that of the people against Delbert E. Mittan, accused of robbing the American Express company, of Niles, of $2,000.

Considerable time was consumed in securing a jury, the counsel for the defense exercising great care to see that none of the jurors themselves or any members of their families were employed by the American Express company. When accepted and sworn the jury was composed as follows: Cornelius Dalenberg, Alvin A. Burridge, Hugh Morrell, William G. Emery, W. C. Noe, Louis N. Tutro, Albert W. Housworth, Jacob Butzbach, Gustav G. Kull, Thomas W. Haynes, Johnny Sutherland and Frank Moore.

Two of the jurors, Frank Moore and Thomas W. Haynes, are residents of Niles or get their mail at that place. The attorneys, as published by THE NEWS yesterday, are George M. Valentine and N. A. Hamilton for the people and E. L. Hamilton and George A. Lambert for the defendant. The attendance of spectators and witnesses from Niles was augmented this morning by the arrival of 20, making in all nearly a half hundred people from that city who are present to witness the proceedings. Every seat in the court house is occupied.

The prosecution, by request of Prosecutor Valentine, was outlined by N. A. Hamilton, who conducted the preliminary hearing of the case at Niles, and is thoroughly familiar with the story of the alleged embezzlement. Mr. Hamilton stated that the accused had been arrested under section 9,179-A, Tidrd Howell's, which provides that any officer, clerk, or employe who receives money or valuables belonging to their employer, and fraudulently converts it to his own uses, is guilty of larceny. Mr. Hamilton then read the the information which alleges that on November 18, 1896, Delbert E. Mittan, a servant of the American express company at Niles, did receive and keep in his possession $2,000 of property of the express company, by virtue of his employment with the company.

The story of the alleged theft was then recited and the fact which the defense expected to prove was related. It was contended that on November 18, last, Cashier E. F. Woodcock, of the Citizen's National bank of Niles, made up a packet of $2,000 and delivered it to Agent W. H. Chambers, of the American Express company to be forwarded to Banker's National bank of Chicago, the correspondent of the Niles bank. The money was turned over to the express company between 12 and 1 o'clock of the day in question which was Wednesday.

On Friday following the Niles bank had received no acknowledgment from the Chicago bank of the the receipt of the money and Mr. Woodcock opened communication by which it was learned that the money had not reached Chicago. Express Agent Chambers was informed of the facts and he laid the matter before Superintendent Smith, who in company with General Agent Hartshorn, both gentlemen being in the employ of the express company with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in Niles on Saturday of the week of the theft.

An investigation developed that the $2,000 package, after being delivered to Agent Chambers was placed in a pony safe, the key of which and the safe itself was delivered to Mittan, the driver of the express company's wagon, from whose care, there is no evidence of the package having left. There are two or three trains entering and leaving Niles early in the afternoon and it was Mittan's custom to "make" all these trains before returning to the local express office. The first train goes south on the Big Four at 1:18, the second is a north bound train on the Big Four shortly thereafter and the third is the train north on the Michigan Central, to the route agent of which train Mittan was expected to deliver the $2,000 package. Although the waybills delivered to Mittan contained the entry of 10 packages of which the $2,000 was one it will be shown that the waybills were altered while in Mittan's possession as to indicate that there were but 9 packages. A receipt from the route agent or express messenger on the train showing that the $2,000 package passed into his hands will be produced but the agent now says that he signed the receipt hurriedly as was his custom and did not make the discovery that the $2,000 package was not in evidence. Previous to this time Mittan was in the habit of pairing the pony safe in the car, permitting the route agent to extract the contents himself, but on the occasion in question he handed the agent the packages, having taken them out of the safe himself, together with the receipt book which was signed by the agent without an examination of what or now much was received by him.

The theft occurred on Wednesday. On Friday Mittan and his affianced, Miss Edwards, went to South Bend and made a number of purchases preparatory to going to housekeeping. On Saturday night Mittan was seen by Agent Hartshorn and to him acknowledged that he had in his possession some $600 which he declared had been saved by him from his earnings. He said $300 of this amount was in his trunk and the remainder he had given to Miss Edwards.

Sunday Mrs. Hrrtshorn went to Mrs. Edward's home near Niles and of her obtained the confession that Mitten had given her $600. These facts Mr. Hamilton said, the people expected to be able to show. Although Mitten maintains that the money found in his possession, nearly $1,000 in all, was saved by him from his salary the people expects to show that he was working on a salary of $35 per month, had often claimed to be without means, had borrowed money from friends and had numerous debts.

Bank Cashier Woodcock was the first witness called. He related substantially what appears above.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

Marked the Closing Proceedings in the Bailey Case.

The closing scenes in the Bailey assault case yesterday afternoon and last evening were dramatic.

A special session of court was held in the evening to permit the attorneys to conclude their addresses to the jury, and the same big crowd which has marked each day's proceedings was present.

The principal event of importance at the afternoon's session was the examination of Edward Bailey, the respondent. He is accused of attempting to ravish Miss Ella Holmes. He denied in full the accusations made against him; said that he did not so much as lay his hand upon the young lady on that memorable New Year's night, when, as Miss Holmes recites, Bailey called at the Willard hotel in Colomo and lured her to the Andrews home, one mile from the village, under the promise of taking her to a dance at Pottawatomie Park.

It was on the way home from the Andrews' that the crime is alleged to have been attempted, and the young lady preserved her honor by leaping from the buggy and through a blinding rain storm and in the darkness of the night groped her way to a near by residence where she was sheltered for the night and to the lady of this house related the story of the alleged outrage.

Bailey with great emphasis declared that the entire story of the girl was false. He explained as a reason for her leaping from the buggy that she was angered because he refused to take her to Watervliet that evening, to which place she was determined upon going. He had a borrowed horse, which fact he explained to her, but she persisted and when he declared the proposition out of the question she flew into a rage, cursed him and escaped from the buggy.

Bailey's testimony was a series of sensational disclosures and if his allegations are true the woman, who is seeking to fasten a crime upon him has been a participant in crime with him. Miss Holmes heard Bailey's damaging accusations against her without the betrayal of the least embarrassment. When Bailey had concluded and the defense rested Miss Holmes was recalled by the prosecution. She was asked if the incidents Bailey had related as transpiring between them were true and raising her hand heavenward she uttered these words:

"I swear by God that they are false."

She was interrogated farther and made a stout denial of all the transactions that the defendant alleged had been participated in by them. Asked as to her reason for addressing Bailey as "Dear Husband" in a letter she wrote him from South Bend she said she construed it as a mere joke.

Prosecutor Valentine in his address to the jury said that although Miss Holmes might not possess an unimpeachable character the evidence indicated that she had been outrageously assaulted. Her neck, as the lady with whom she lodged after escaping from Bailey's buggy had testified, bore the bruises of an assaulter's hand. That she had been choked as she alleged the marks on her neck bore evidence. Her attorney believed that a plot to ravish the woman had been laid and that when Bailey conveyed her from her home to the Andrews he had a fiendish purpose. The jug of cider, the attorney asserted, was no doubt an agency prepared at the Andrews home to aid in the dark plot, and when the girl refused to drink of it the ire of the defendant was first aroused.

Lawyer Davis, representing the defense, began his address to the jury after the evening session had convened. He declared that Bailey had refused to become the husband of Miss Holmes and for this reason alone the young lady had endeavored to make him a criminal in the sight of the world by fastening an outrageous crime upon him. She was a woman of sullied reputation and had nothing to lose while her victim was reputable and it was her purpose to drag him down to a level with herself. The attorney read several letters written by Miss Holmes to Bailey while she was in South Bend.

In these the young lady expressed it as her heart's desire to marry Bailey. She explained that house rent in South Bend was low and that they could live there and not want for anything.

It appears that while Miss Holmes was in South Bend writing loving epistles to Bailey he was dancing attendance upon a sister of Miss Holmes. This, Bailey's counsel explained, greatly angered the renounced sweetheart and afforded another explanation for the attempt of the young lady to ruin Bailey.

The jury in this case was charged this morning, and retired in charge of Officer Whitcomb. After an hour a verdict was reached, the jury finding that the defendant was guilty of assault and battery but not of attempting to ravish.

A motion for the usual stay of proceedings was entered.

WOULDN'T RECEIVE HIM.

Frank Davenport Was Refused At Ionia Prison.

The management of Ionia prison refused to accept Frank Davenport and Sheriff Ferguson was compelled to bring him back to St. Joseph Saturday where he now occupies a cell in the county jail awaiting the pleasure of Judge Coolidge.

It is remembered that Davenport pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and burglary and was sentenced to five months at Ionia while Orr Stanley, for the same offense was convicted and received a sentence of eight years

It transpires that prisoners will not be received at Ionia whose sentence is under six months and for that reason Davenport was refused. Judge Coolidge is now in a quandary to know what to do with Davenport. It is intimated that he will be released, for which many of his friends are clamoring.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Three Rivers Reporter has passed from the ownership of F. H. Case to that of C. A. Mafit and W. J. Dunn. It will be run as a silver paper.

In the near future the colored people of Niles will put on a comic opera composed of young people from Niles, South Bend, Dowagiac, Elkhart and Cassopolis.

The Michigan Railway passenger association will give one fare for the round trip to the Michigan club banquet in Detroit Feb. 22. The tickets will be sold Feb. 22 and 23 within the 153-mile limit, and Feb. 20 and 22 to outside this circle. All will be good to return until Feb. 24. One fare was granted to the Christian Endeavor meeting at Jackson and for the Michigan G. A. R. annual encampment at Greenville April 7-9.

Sheep in Cass county are dying from a disease which wools all of the eminent physicians of that locality.

It is reported that F. W. Wheeler & Co., of Bay City, have been awarded the contract to build another car ferry boat for the F. & P. M. railroad, a duplicate of the ferry Pere Marquette.

J. J. MILLER, the meat man, is put in a state perplexity by the present cold weather. He doesn't know whether ice is going to be scarce and whether it will prove good business to put in the cooling apparatus he is negotiating for. The cooling machine will require the power from a six-horse engine and is guaranteed to keep the refrigerator at 36 day and night.

New Advertisements

C. & J. Scherer, the White House store, are advertising three 49 cent white shirts for $1. The special sale they have been advertising in THE NEWS has been the longest they ever had.

W.C. Hovey calls attention to the fact that he not only has Portland cutters but light running sleighs as well.

The Lion dry goods house of St. Joseph offer some startling new prices today.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 26, 1897:

Curtis, Mary P.	Kelley, Mr. William
Dennells, H. C.	Matteson, Mary A.
Deleam, Joseph	Means, Miss Cora
E.	Magnet, Miss Rose
Elkton Florence	Ober, E. M. M.
Gilson, Mrs. S. O.	Potes, Mrs. Mary
Hughs, J. W.	Stanebie, Avery
Harris, Mrs. Jay, 2	Smith, G. R.
Hunt, Mrs. J.	Smith Miss Fannie
Johnson, Jane	Vernon, Miss Ida B.
Jones, John	Voorhees, J. C.
Jones, Mrs. Emma	Wendseban, Mr. Charlie
	Woodworth, Dr. S. A.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

EDGAR NICHOLS, P. M.

Probate Court.

Estate of Laura E. Dudu, deceased. Formal proof made of the second will of deceased by Mrs. Frances E. Lyon and an agreement between Colonel Ed Bacon, attorney for proponent and M. L. Howell, attorney for contestant, the further hearing of the case was adjourned to a day to be fixed by counsel and the court.

"I have been entirely cured of a fistula by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has often helped me out as a renovater and blood purifier." Elphaz Stevens, Eau Claire, Mich.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 Years the Standard.

DRIVEN BACK AGAIN.

Steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould Attempt a Second Time to Enter the Harbor.

BATTLE WITH ICE FOR HOURS

Then Abandon the Effort and Return to Chicago--Waiting for a Wind Off Shore.

Today the big freighters, the Jay Gould and City of Duluth, made the second unsuccessful attempt since Saturday to enter this port

The boats arrived on the edge of the big ice field extending two miles out and closely hugging the shore in front of the harbor, early this forenoon.

They were seen by several people on shore during the temporary lulls in the storm which has raged fiercely all day. They battled with the ice for several hours and as there seemed no hope of being able to plough through the floe they abandoned all efforts and returned to Chicago.

The tug Andy which has been laboring with the ice in the river since yesterday afternoon, made a heroic effort to get to the boats but was unable to break the ice beyond the piers. The ice, a composite of snow and slush, is four and five feet deep and as fast as it was broken by the Andy the current of the river carried it down and wedged it in masses which baffled all efforts to clear a course.

Hope lies in the possibility of an immediate wind off shore which will carry the ice floe out to sea.

LADIES WILL BLACK UP.

And Give a Minstrel Performance That Promises to be Great.

The ladies of Benton Harbor are rehearsing daily for the lady minstrels to be given February 3 under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. Forty of Benton Harbor's society ladies will black up on this occasion. Miss Nora MacGahne of Kalamazoo, is here instructing the ladies and is much pleased with the talent she finds here and promises to give one of the best amateur performances ever given in Benton Harbor.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

One on Amos J. Cummings.

A gossiper in the Washington Post tells this story on Amos J. Cummings, which he says was told to him by Amos himself: During the last campaign Mr. Cummings tried to say as little about free silver as possible, though he was running for congress as a free silver man. Secure in the friendship of every policeman and letter carrier in his district, he got on swimmingly till almost the very last speech he made. It was in a great hall and he had a large audience. He talked about national honor, and the flag, and the equality of man, and the rights of the masses, with a twist or two of the British lion's tail by way of variety. It was a great speech. Suddenly it was interrupted by a man down in the front row. "Tell us about the ratio!" he cried, and he pronounced the first syllable to rhyme with hash. Mr. Cummings paused, perplexed. Just then his eye caught the eye of an especially friendly policeman. No words were exchanged, but an instant later the strong hand of the law descended on the collar of the inquiring man. He was yanked clear out of his seat and hustled to the door. "I'll have you understand," said the policeman as he jerked him down the aisle, "that we'll have no such language used here."

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Pro Patria, best 5c cigar in the world. Affords a soothing smoke with delightful aroma. Geo. Mochs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best

MUSKEGON AND ST. JOSEPH.

Former Port Is Jealous of the Latter.

Muskegon Chronicle: The new fog horn on the pier at St. Joseph, run by steam, blew its first blast last week, and is said to have been clearly heard for ten miles. We are glad St. Joseph has this, but why not Muskegon also? The winter traffic to and from this port is more than double that of St. Joseph, and sure to increase. Are there any good and sufficient reasons why mariners should be tooted safely into St. Joseph, while they here grope their way through the mists, aided slightly by a bell which cannot be heard at times for a mile? There should be a first class fog horn here, and it should be near the outer end of the pier.

WHAT A CHILD WANTS TO BE

Girls Desire to Teach, Boys to Handle Tools, When Grown Up.

Children in their early teens have strange ambitions. From 2,500 replies to the question, "What would you like to do or be when you grow up?" it is recorded in the annual report of the department of instruction in New York that among the girls 38 per cent wanted to be teachers, 24 per cent milliners, 11 per cent clerks and stenographers, 3 per cent housekeepers; storekeepers, nurses and servants, each 2 per cent; artists, 1 per cent; then follow missionaries, musicians, factory hands and those who hope to be wives and mothers, each about three-fourths of 1 per cent. It is indeed a poor showing for the desire for motherhood. What is wrong with our schooling system that most young girls make up their minds that they would like to be teachers, and that only three-fourths of 1 per cent of them express any interest in being a wife and mother?

Among the boys who were questioned the most popular occupations related to the trades. Fourteen per cent had this preference. Next in frequency came the desire to be merchants, 12 per cent; then clerks, 7 per cent; then farmers, 6 per cent; doctors, about 5 per cent; lawyers, about 5 per cent; engineers, nearly 4 per cent; teachers and soldiers, each 3 per cent; railroad men and sailors, each 2½ per cent; business, 2 per cent. The rest named 35 different occupations. It was noticed that the boys thought that an occupation that dealt with tools, plants or animals meant something that conferred power over one's fellows. Only in boys about 7 years old was there a large preference for such occupations as that of policeman, fireman or railroad man. As he grows older the average boy modifies his desire for the perilous, until at 14 he wants to be a bank clerk. There is one interesting exception to this. The ambition to be a sailor appears at 7 and increases slowly, culminating at 14.

Here is the composition of a boy of 14, parents American, his father a laborer: "When I am a man, I will go to sea and be a sailor on the stormy ocean. Then I can see strange and foreign lands and places, where no man but the sailor can go. * * * I can go among the icebergs of the antarctic regim, and I can spend a nightly winter in some arctic country. The dark continent holds many joys for the sailor. He can hunt and have adventures without other cost than walking into them. Because I speak in such glowing terms of the sailor does not say that I think he has no discomforts, for what kind of life does not have its full share of the dangers and discomforts? The millionaire frets about the fact that some bank will go under. * * * Even the poorest laborer frets, fearing he and his family will starve to death when he has no work. And now, hurrah for the sailor!"

And here is a little end of the century old maid of 9, of English and American parentage, whose father is a staid minister of the gospel: "I want to marry a man that doesn't smoke, because I don't like the smell of smoke. I want to teach school where they will let me spank the children. For children knead disciplin. I want to wear bloomers all the time. I want to wear a cutaway suit. Because it looks nice with bloomers. I will wear russet shoes and brown stockings. I want to have my hair cut short. Because it will be color."—New York Press.

Work That Brought Credit.

MILLBURG, Jan. 18, 1897. Mr. John Enders, Coloma. Dear Sir: We have visited the cemetery and found your work satisfactory. Your doing extra work aside from the contract is conclusive evidence to me that the combine dealer makes an unjust profit considering your price as per contract a large per cent below other dealers. Wishing you success in your business. Yours Respectfully,

FRED L. WEST AND FAMILY.

CHICAGO IS GOOD.

Her People Responded Most Liberally Yesterday to the Demand for Relief from Cold.

3,000 FAMILIES WERE HELPED.

Mayor Swift and Chief of Police Did Some Noble Work and Citizens Give Cash.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—"Instant relief" was the motto yesterday with Mayor Swift, Chief Badenoch and the city officials. No question was asked further than: "Have you anything to eat? Have you any wood or coal to burn?" On these lines, while theorists might be quibbling, 700 families rejoiced last night at their own firesides, where a blaze roared and crackled, and where there was something to still the cries of suffering stomachs.

While this work was going on checks and ready cash were flowing into the mayor's office. The announcement of the dire straights in which more than 3,000 families in Chicago found themselves, touched many hearts and many pocketbooks. Before he left his office last night Mayor Swift was able to count up more than $5,000 which had reached him, in amounts ranging from $1 to $1,000. With this as a nucleus it is expected to raise fully $100,000 as soon as possible, to relieve the intense suffering entailed by the bitter cold weather.

TOUCHED THE PEACH LINE.

The Thermometer Just Touched 10 Below Last Night.

Peach buds will stand cold at 10 degrees below zero and that point was barely touched by the thermometer last night, but it quickly bounded back to a more tender climate.

The cold as registered by the Hotel Benton thermometer last night was as follows by hours:

9:00 p. m.	Zero
10:00 p. m.	2 above
11:00 p. m.	2 below
12:00 p. m.	8 below
1:00 a. m.	10 below
2:00 a. m.	8 below
3:00 a. m.	Zero
4:00 a. m.	2 above
5:00 a. m.	3 above
6:00 a. m.	5 above
7:00 a. m.	1 below
8:00 a. m.	1 below
9:00 a. m.	5 below

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, Jan. 26.—The grange will give an entertainment Friday evening of this week. They have a good program and there will be no doubt about its being well rendered. Admission 10 cents. Tickets on sale at the grocery store.

Lewis Kaple has gone to visit his old friend and chum, George Race. His bachelor's quarters will be closed indefinitely.

Seth Honeywell is doing some fine cartoon work for one of the leading Chicago papers. His ability in that line ought to bring him a good revenue.

FRUIT GROWER'S MEETING.

Members of the Lake Shore Company Will Discuss Co-operation.

The members of the Lake Shore Fruit company will hold a meeting in the city hall, St. Joseph, January 30 at 1:30 p. m. All fruit growers interested in improvement and progress are respectfully and cordially invited to be present. The following topics will be discussed:

Co-operation in the purchase of general merchandise. A. H. Carlton.

Co-operative insurance. William N. Seltz.

Co-operation in purchase and manufacture of fruit packages. William F. Lademan.

Co-operative selling of fruit. M. J. Knold.

Co-operative transportation and marketing. Washington A. Smith.

"What do I owe my neighbor?" Short talks by B. F. Pixley, S. H. Comings, Rev. Thomas McRoberts.

Real Estate Transfers.

David H. Ullery to Charles E. Kershner, property in Berrien township, $150.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those the candies at Bird's drug store.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's BAKING POWDER
Only *rounded* spoonfuls are required—*not heaping* spoonfuls.

For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.
For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers
113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co.
We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time
SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.
We will offer the balance of our ladies' Wool Skirts and heavy Wool Underwear at prices that will not be equaled again this season. If in need take advantage of this chance.
GROCERIES
12 lbs pure buckwheat, 25c.
12 lbs oatmeal, 25c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 10c.
Armour's family lard, 6c a lb.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c a lb.
124 lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.
Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

Genuine Reduction Sale
Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure
Goods Must Move
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS
Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.
ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.
SUCCESSOR TO F. G. WARREN
116 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Sale of Seconds in UNDERWEAR
A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear bought of a well known mill and placed on the market at about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale prices. This lot is as follows:

18 Ladies' Combination Suits at	50c
42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	25c
60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	22c
24 Children's Combination Suits at	40c
33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	50c
60 Misses' Vests and Pants,	19c
48 Children's Vests and Pants,	15c

Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of gentlemen's shirts and drawers advertised before at 27 cents.
J. O. VAN HORN.
118 Pipestone Street, Bowman Block.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897.

THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL.

Two objections are raised against the proposed hospital to be established in this city: First, that after the first cost of the hospital is paid the expense of keeping it in operation will be burdensome; second that it is a scheme of the physicians.

The first objection is dispelled by the history of every institution of the kind ever established. Instead of being a burden, it would prove a burden lifter. The hospital would be self-supporting from almost the start. When there were no patients the expense of keeping the institution open would be only nominal and when it was full of patients there would be a profit to meet the deficit of dull times. When the city has a case of accident or disease to look after the expense to the city would be only half what it is now.

In regard to the other objection it is made only by people who always seek some selfish motive in individuals who are making sacrifices for the sake of doing good. Because the hospital idea originated with Drs. Bell, Tutton, and other local leaders in medical science, these people of course think the doctors are to make something out of it. The fact is though that a city hospital will cut off a considerable portion of the income of physicians and still the physicians favor it as they favor health laws and regulations, every one of which knocks them out of dollars and patients. And in this connection it is proper to add that the true physician is the greatest enemy to his own business. If a preacher preaches well and adds to his church and congregation, it means to him a wider field and more salary; the lawyer who wins his case receives a premium on his good work by getting other clients and there is an incentive for him to do his best; but with the medical profession it is prevention more than cure that pleases. The physician who can stop an attack of pneumonia is better than the one who can bring back the evidently doomed one to life. To shorten a case is not profitable to the doctor, nor is it a hope of gain that causes the physician to use such ardent efforts to stop the spread of any contagion. Physicians generally are poor and it is easy to see the cause.

The proposed hospital is for the good of the people and for the financial hurt of the physicians.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph states that young Bradford will sue the Graham & Morton company because he was "put off the boat." The fact that Bradford lives is good enough evidence to convince any jury that he was not "put off the boat." Evidently the Telegraph has allowed the railroad editor to do the marine editor's work.

A Republican county convention will be held at Martin's Academy of Music in the city of St. Joseph on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. to select 24 delegates to attend the State convention to be held in the city of Detroit on February 23, 1897; to nominate a candidate for county school commissioner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the total vote for Governor in 1896.

First District—Bainbridge, 10; Benton, 17; Benton Harbor, first ward, 6; second ward, 13; third ward, 11; fourth ward, 10; Hagar, 7; Lincoln, 9; Oronoko, 12; Royalton, 7; Sodus, 7; St. Joseph, 6; St. Joseph city, first ward, 12; second ward, 13; Watervliet, 13.

Second District—Berrien, 11; Bertrand, 7; Buchanan, 21; Chickaming, 6; Galien, 8; Lake, 13; New Buffalo, 8; Niles, 8; Niles city, first ward, 11; second ward, 6; third ward, 7; fourth 8; Pipestone, 9; Three Oaks, 11; Weesaw, 9.

By order of county committee

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Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM,
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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and settle. 40616

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William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

BRYAN FIRST BATTLE.

Last Chapter of the Defeated Candidate's Book in His Publisher's Hands.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BOOK.

How He Heard the Election Returns and Then Went to Sleep.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The last pages of "The First Battle," Hon. W. J. Bryan's book, have gone to press, and the W. B. Conkey Company, the publishers, expect to have the first copy bound in about a week. The book embodies a story of the campaign of 1896, its important events and issues, and includes the most noteworthy incidents of Bryan's famous tour. It also contains the principal addresses and documents relating to the silver movement, and some of Bryan's speeches. Considerable space is given to his connection with the silver agitation while in congress and prior to the Chicago convention, and to a discussion of the election returns and an analysis of the political situation. One of the interesting features of the book is the biographical sketch written by Mrs. Bryan.

Dedicated to Silver Leaders.

"The First Battle" is dedicated to Hon. Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, and Hon. Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, whom the author considers "the foremost champions of bimetallism in their respective parties." The early chapters are devoted to an account of Bryan's connection with the silver movement and the development of the silver sentiment. Then follow chapters devoted to the Republican and Democratic national conventions, including the memorable contest over the Chicago platform. Referring to the fact that the concluding sentence of his convention speech had been mildly criticised, Bryan says: "I had used the idea [Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns] in substantially the same form in a speech in congress, but did not recall the fact when I used it in the convention."

Defines the Meaning of Bimetallism.

A chapter is devoted to the silver party convention and another to the Populist convention. In one entitled "The Triple Demand for Financial Independence" bimetallism is thus defined: "In a speech made in Ohio, I think in 1895, Senator Sherman used language something like this—I quote from memory: 'The parity between gold and silver can only be maintained by the use of gold as a standard, with silver coined in limited qualities as a limited legal tender. This can properly be called bimetallism.' This definition of bimetallism has within the last four years become quite common among those who favor the gold standard, but are not willing to be known as monometallists. Bimetallism means two metallism just as certainly as the word biped means an animal with two feet. It means the use of two metals as standard money, and to be standard money they must be treated alike. If to use gold as a standard, with silver coin in limited quantities a limited legal tender is bimetallism, then England now has bimetallism."

WRITES OF GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Says They Used the Party Name for Purposes of Deception.

In a chapter devoted to "The Bolting Democrats" Bryan says: "The only criticism which I desire to record here is that the gold Democrats sought to use the party name for the purpose of deception. The party name belongs to the majority of the party, and the minority cannot fairly, honestly or honorably use that name in such a way as to mislead the voters. * * * Had the Indianapolis convention indorsed the Republican ticket we might have found fault with the views of the gold Democrats, but their methods would not have been open to attack. To nominate a ticket, however, without the intention of voting for it, and to hold public meetings for the ostensible purpose of aiding the ticket but for the secret purpose of aiding a ticket which was not openly advocated, introduces into national affairs a new kind of warfare which, in my judgment, history must condemn."

One of the last chapters is given up to "The Election Returns," and in this Bryan says: "As the evening progressed the indications pointed more and more strongly to defeat, and by 11 o'clock I realized that while the returns from the country might change the result the success of my opponent was more than probable. Confidence resolved itself into doubt and doubt in turn gave place to resignation. While the compassionless current sped hither and thither carrying its message of gladness to foe and its message of sadness to friend, there vanished from my mind the vision of a president in the White House perplexed by the cares of state, and in the contemplation of the picture of a citizen by his fireside, free from official responsibility, I fell asleep." The book is closed with a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Death of a Well-Known Journalist.

New York, Jan. 26.—John C. Reid, who for the past four or five years has been in charge of the Republican state headquarters at the Fifth Avenue hotel, died at his residence here Monday. He had been ailing for several days from heart trouble. Mr. Reid was well known as a newspaper man and at one time he was connected with the mechanical department of the Chicago Times and later was managing editor of the New York Times.

Poultry and Pigeon Show.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The poultry and pigeon exhibition given by the National Fanciers' association opened last night with entries of 2,000 poultry and 1,000 pigeons. The various classes of both poultry and pigeons are well represented. Many imported pigeons which have won abroad are shown for the first time in this country.

Illinois Legislature Still Weary.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 26.—The house met at 5 o'clock last evening, but adjourned immediately for the day. When the senate met at 5 o'clock neither the lieutenant governor nor the president pro tempore was present. There being no quorum the senate adjourned for the day without transacting any business.

A FAMOUS YACHT'S FATE.

Commodore Colt's Dauntless, Anchored, a Floating Memorial.

Full many a large and handsome yacht has lost her owner because he has tired of her, or, again, because a reduced income forced him to abandon the extravagant luxury, but here is one that, losing her master by his untimely death, has been specially provided for in her declining years. Steadfast unto the end, she was not sold or for half price to get rid of her, but, like a faithful dog or horse that has outlived its days of usefulness, has been allowed to finish out her life in quiet repose.

It is only a few years ago that the schooner yacht Dauntless was one of the very stanchest boats afloat. In a race across the Atlantic with the Coronet she did herself proud. Her commander was a commodore, and her graceful form was a familiar figure in the great yachting world. Now, with sails forever furled, with pennants hauled down for the last time and housing canvased over, she lugs at an anchor that seems destined never to rise again.

The master whom she thus serves in spirit was in life Commodore Caldwell H. Colt, the only child of the late Colonel Samuel Colt, the arms manufacturer. He died at Punta Gorda, Fla., about three years ago, while off on a cruise. This circumstance, together with his fondness for the boat, led his wealthy mother to preserve it, though no longer of use, just as others lay away in a drawer the toys of dead children. So it is that the yacht idles her life away, a silent memorial. In further remembrance of the dead man's yachting career the new Colt memorial house in Hartford, costing several hundred thousand dollars, bears on its facade a beautiful reproduction of the Dauntless in sculptured stone and many other suggestions of the sea.

Anchored off Essex, a few miles up from the mouth of the Connecticut river, the good old yacht is now living out her life of ease. It is said that she will never again go into commission—certainly not so long as the mother lives. The spot is quiet, secluded and all that a retired favorite could ask for in her old age, and the same waters that lap her side flow, 40 miles up stream, within a stone's throw of the celebrated factory whose machinery produced the wealth that purchased and maintained the boat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

QUALITY IN OUR SOCIETY.

An English Visitor Finds Classes More Distinct Than in England.

We have known Mrs. C. of Fifth avenue for some years, and during her annual visit to London have improved the acquaintance of this charming little lady. She has all the fascination of the attractive American woman. She is surprised and apparently delighted to see us, inquires how long we have been over and thinks it "too bad" that we have not been sooner to call. She is dispensing afternoon tea to a young man whom she introduces. His name is familiar as that of a family of millionaires, and as such is entitled to respect. He is quiet and reserved, bows low to each of us in turn and talks in a subdued voice through his even, white teeth. Only a tone here, an inflection there, betray the fact that he is an American. His phrases are carefully chosen and are rather superlative—curiously in contrast with the quietness and apathy of his voice and manner. I take him to be a type of the society man.

Mrs. C. is also a type. Her vivacity is contagious and her conversation unflagging. She passes lightly from one subject to another. Everything she says is worth listening to. They are both as different from ordinary middle class Americans as are the English upper classes distinct from the lower. It is a study in human nature that people speaking the same language, living in the same city, influenced by the same feelings, should be, in all things, so utterly dissimilar as those who compose society and those who do not. It is not a question of education.—E. M. Harting in London Queen.

Bad Spelling as a Result of Disease.

People who spell very badly are not uncommon, and this defect is almost always the occasion of serious annoyance to them and embarrassment to their friends. That bad spelling is caused by a disease is a statement that will be new to many, but that such a state of things exists is proved by excellent medical authorities. In certain conditions of brain and nerves the patient almost invariably writes "ot" instead of "to." In another slightly varying form, instead of "the" the first letter is omitted, and so in many other of the shorter words. This malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether he would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness.—New York Ledger.

Blind, You Know.

Dick—And how did you proceed?

Fred—Why, I just went up to her and asked her if she would marry me.

Dick—Without first telling her how much you loved her and all that sort of thing?

Fred—Of course. I did not want to prejudice her judgment.

Dick—My dear boy, don't you know that when folks fall in love they don't have any judgment?—Boston Transcript.

The lady's slipper is considered, in the symbolism of flowers, to be a declaration of war, or rather of audacity, by the lady to the gentleman, equivalent to the expression, "Win me if you can."

The mail route from New York to Africa, via Panama, is 27 days long.

BIG MANUFACTURERS

They Are Holding an Important Meeting in Philadelphia Today.

WANT TO INCREASE EXPORTS.

They Claim That the Exports from the Mill Exceed Those of the Farm.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The second annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which opens in this city today, promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. A number of important matters will come before the convention. Among them will be the report of the committee on Mexican affairs, the report of the transportation committee, bearing on the interstate commerce law, and also a report of the investigations conducted by Robert P. Porter on the commerce and industries of Japan. An interchange of ideas on the subject of tariff and commercial relations with other countries is also looked for. The report of the committee appointed to bring about such legislation as will create a new cabinet portfolio to be known as the secretary of manufacture also promises to be interesting.

Tremendous Manufacturing Exports.

This report, it is said, will show that while the total agricultural output of the United States up to the last census was a little over $3,000,000,000, the manufactured products for the same time amounted to nearly $11,000,000,000. On this will be based the appeal to the federal government to create the new office. Two sessions will be held daily, and by the time the convention is called to order it is confidently expected that over 500 members, representing the manufacturing interests of every state in the Union, will be present. The proceedings will be brought to a close on Thursday night with an elaborate banquet at which covers will be laid for over 700.

Members in Twenty-five States.

Yesterday a meeting of the executive committee of the association was held and all the various details of the big convention were arranged. Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, president of the association, presided. This committee is made up of the twelve vice presidents of the twelve states which have the largest manufacturing output as shown by the last census. The president, treasurer and secretary of the association are members also, and the fifteen select four additional members. The association has nearly 1,000 members and has vice presidents in more than twenty-five states. But few delegates arrived during the day, but every train after dark brought them in large numbers and by midnight over 200 had arrived.

RUSSIA SEEMS TO HAVE A WEYLER.

Outrageous Treatment of American Sailors in the Czar's Prison.

New York, Jan. 26.—The World says: Seaman Matthews Hunter is one of the crew of the American ship Conqueror, which has just arrived from Kobe, Japan. Hunter shipped in May last out of San Francisco on the American bark Wilna, for Vladivostock, where they found sixteen American sailors and seal fishermen who were prisoners of the Russian government, breaking stone on a fortification. Hunter managed to get an interview with the prisoners and they slipped two letters up his sleeve describing their hardships and abusive treatment in a Russian prison and the injustice with which the Russian courts dealt with them.

Their crime was clubbing seals on the Siberian coast. While their ship, the Golden Fleece, ran to sea to escape a storm, the sixteen men were captured, thrust into a room twenty by twenty with a dozen Chinamen and Coreans and four Russians, and kept for two days without food. The dungeon was alive with vermin. Jan. 24, 1896, they were sentenced to five months' imprisonment. But the court of assizes at Irkutz tried them again and sentenced them to eighteen months from April 1, 1896. When that term is finished the stone-breaking expect to serve sentenced again.

Greatest Blockade Since 1881.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 26.—The most complete snow blockade in the history of this portion of the northwest since 1881 now prevails. Saturday and Sunday's storm covered this portion of the state between the Missouri and Sioux rivers and north into North Dakota. The eastbound express is held at Highmore since Saturday morning with forty passengers.

Fire Wipes Up $100,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the Dillaye block and part of the Butler block and damaged the Keeler block. The following stores were burned out: W. W. Kimball company, piano and organs; New York Cloak house; Palmer's millinery stores. Total loss about $100,000; mostly insured.

Receiver for an Indiana Firm.

Louisville, Jan. 26.—Application for a receiver for the M. A. Sweeny Foundry company, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was made yesterday by the Pittsburg Forge and Iron company, and other creditors. The petition alleges that the company has defaulted on the interest on an indebtedness of $50,000.

Fatal Result of a Spree.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 26.—Park Sterling and George Boone, residing near Hamilton, Mo., went on a spree Sunday. At night they started home. Their bodies were found beside the road yesterday. It is thought that they became numbed by the cold and lay down to sleep.

This Patriot "Escaped."

Havana, Jan. 26.—Paulino Alverez, an insurgent agent, was arrested at Sancti Spiritus by the police and afterward attempted to escape, when he was killed. A native Cuban has been arrested at the same city suspected of complicity in the revolution.

Cubans Captured in a Cave.

Havana, Jan. 26.—During a reconnoissance at Mogote in Matanzas province the Spanish troops captured in a cave two insurgents and seven men and women exhausted by hunger.

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12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:45
3:00	6:50	6:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:30
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8 56	1 30	Galien	11 23	6 03
8 20	12 53	South Bend	12 06	6 41
7 32	12 05	Plymouth	12 55	7 29
6 05	10 37	Logansport	2 18	8 58
a. m.	6 20	Terre Haute	6 20	p. m
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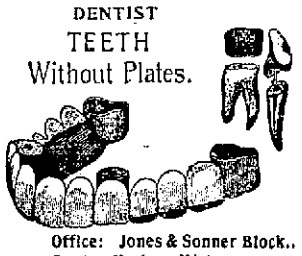

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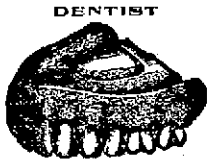

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GROVER RECEIVES LIL.

Ex-Queen of the Hawaiian Islands Formally Calls Upon President Cleveland.

THE VISIT WAS ONLY SOCIAL.

Senator Turpie Warms Up Using Weyler as the Subject of His Speech.

Washington, Jan. 26. — President Cleveland received ex-Queen Liliuokalani at the White House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the morning Mr. Palmer, her spokesman, called upon Thurber with one of the ex-queen's Hawaiian attendants and delivered a

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

pretty little autographic note from her, asking the favor of a personal and unofficial interview with the president. The note was couched in dignified and appropriate language, and in support of her application it was stated delicately by the ex-queen that in her native land it was the custom to receive visits from persons visiting the country for recreation.

The president upon being acquainted with the request, very promptly sent word that he should be pleased to receive an unofficial and personal visit from the ex-queen, and set the hour of 3 o'clock for the reception. This was not the first time the president has met Liliuokalani, for during his first administration she came to Washington while queen of the Hawaiian islands and was received at the White House.

Her Majesty Leads the Way.

At the hour named a carriage drove up to the White House and from it alighted the ex-queen, Mr. Palmer, Joseph Heleuhe and Miss Kia Nahaolona, the latter being lady companion to H. M. Liliuokalani. The ex-queen was assisted from her carriage to the doorway by Mr. Palmer, but at that point her attendants dropped in the rear and she led the way alone across the lobby and through the doors, which were thrown open by the ushers, to the Blue Room, where the president soon joined her. The president greeted the ex-queen in the most kindly fashion, expressing pleasure at her call and stating that he should have felt disappointed had she refrained from making him a visit while she was in Washington. He caused her to be seated, and while the others stood in the background the president and Liliuokalani chatted with evident interest on both sides for twenty minutes.

Mrs. Cleveland Happened To Be Out.

The ex-queen asked for Mrs. Cleveland, and the president responded that she would be glad to see his visitor, but a message sent to Mrs. Cleveland to summon her to the Blue Room returned with the news that Mrs. Cleveland had gone out walking. In all of the talk there was no reference to politics save a brief expression of thanks by Liliuokalani in behalf of the Hawaiian race for his action in withdrawing the annexation treaty which was pending before the senate when the president assumed his office four years ago.

Not a Word About Restoration.

Not one word was said about "restoration," either past, present or future. The ex-queen referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr. Willis, and the president responded by a eulogy upon the late minister, whom he denominated "a man of sterling honesty, never afraid to do his full duty." With a little further talk of this kind the interview terminated, and Liliuokalani returned to her hotel with her attendants and Mr. Palmer, greatly pleased at her reception.

TURPIE DENOUNCES WEYLER.

Calls Him an "Indescribably Diminutive Reptile" and a "Herod."

Washington, Jan. 26. In the senate yesterday Turpie characterized Captain General Weyler as the Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children, and as an "indescribably diminutive reptile." These bitter words were incident to Turpie's speech of two hours on the Cameron Cuban resolutions. The speech did not develop the criticism of the secretary of state which had been foreshadowed by Turpie's remarks last week, as the senator confined himself largely to a careful analysis of the constitutional rights of congress, his conclusion being that congress, as representing the people, had primary and paramount authority over recognizing new governments.

Turpie frequently turned aside from his argument to pay a glowing tribute to the insurgent government and its leaders. General Maceo was eulogized as a hero, whose memory would be honored by the people of Cuba Libre as the American people honored the heroes of revolutionary days. In connection with General Maceo's death the senator referred with bitter denunciation to Weyler. Turpie did not conclude his speech.

In arguing for the paramount right of congress in recognizing new governments Turpie said there was close analogy between the admission of a new government. Congress had the paramount power as to admitting a state. When it made a law admitting a state that state must come in. The president might withhold the proclamation, might refuse to appoint officers, but the law stood and the state must ultimately come in. And pending this executive inaction congress had the paramount power to name temporary federal officers for the new state in order that the law should not be nullified. These and like powers and rights of congress were primary, while that of the president was ancillary and secondary. By the same line of reasoning Turpie held that congress had the right to recognize a nation as it did a new state.

The recognition of a new government might be made in several ways—by sending a minister, by receiving a minister, by proclamation or by treaty, but in all cases it was the execution of the president's ancillary power. While the president's action was final in such cases, yet his inaction was not; and congress, after waiting a reasonable time could direct the president to recognize a new government and send a minister. Every line of the constitution, said Turpie, leads up to the supremacy of the people as represented by congress, and not to the supremacy of the president.

After 2 o'clock the day was devoted to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp. Early in the day memorials were presented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged fraud and political irregularities in that state.

SHERMAN'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

Agrees with a Correspondent as to Greenbacks, a Beer Tax, Etc.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The following correspondence is published by The Times-Star. The first is addressed to Senator John Sherman:

"Dear Sir—I am gratified to see the report that you do not favor the retirement of the greenbacks. I am in favor of the government using the $100,000,000 now retired and held, that they may be reissued according to government receipts and deficiencies and paid out when needed and retired when receipts are sufficient. One dollar per barrel on beer would increase the revenue and thus save the government from issuing more bonds.

"JOSEPH F. LARKIN."

"P. S.—I should amend the national banking laws so as to allow new banks authorized by the deposit of silver bullion at say 90 per cent. of its gold value, deposited with the mint and the certificates therefor pledged to secure circulation, and allow the old banks to retire their bonds and put in bullion on the same rate and terms and make the circulating notes free from taxes, state or municipal. Then our nation will soon become the money lending nation of the world; whereas now we have to pay as much taxes as England lends money for, and the borrower pays the taxes, but the state does not get the revenue, as you well know."

Senator Sherman's reply is as follows:

"My Dear Sir: Your note of 16th received. I agree with you in your opinion as to a proper financial policy and will, so far as I can, seek to carry it out.

"JOHN SHERMAN."

DOWLING SUMMARILY REMOVED.

Internal Revenue Collector Who Sinned Two and Half Years Ago.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president yesterday removed from office Joseph H. Dowling, internal revenue collector at Cincinnati, for violations of the civil service rules against collecting or receiving money for campaign purposes. It is understood that the alleged offense was committed two and a half years ago, and that Dowling's part in it 'consisted' in his receiving money which had been collected by one of his deputies. The matter was only recently brought to the attention of the civil service commission and an investigation was at once set on foot with the result that Dowling was found guilty of receiving the money as stated.

The report of the commission was handed to the president a day or two ago, and the removal followed. It is thought probable that Cleveland will not appoint a successor to Dowling, but will allow the matter to go over to the McKinley administration. Chief Deputy Herman F. Cellarius has been designated to act as collector until another appointment is made.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Jan. 26.—After consuming most of the time yesterday in disposing of District of Columbia business the house took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached. The bill carries $7,525,791. The conference report on the immigration bill was presented and Danford of Ohio, who has charge of it, gave notice that he would call the report up tomorrow. Johnson of Indiana spoke in favor of reform in the banking system and incidentally of protection.

More Difficulty in Oregon.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—The Benson house met yesterday and a motion was adopted directing the sergeant-at-arms to bring in absent members. The Davis house met with seven members and immediately adjourned for the day. The Benson house sent a message to the senate notifying that body it had organized. The senate refused to receive the message by a vote of 14 to 14.

Chicago Cycling Show Booming.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The national cycle show is now in full operation and arrangements are perfect for the comfort of visitors at the Coliseum, where it is being held. Every nook and corner of the big structure is properly heated, and the frosts and wintry blasts without are soon forgotten as visitors follow the hundreds of interesting displays.

Lowest in Many Years.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26. — Sunday night the temperature fell to the lowest point in this country recorded for years. Fifty below zero was generally reported from the Red river to Banff in the mountains. The weather is now moderating considerably. William Tisdale, a farmer near Morden was frozen to death in Friday's blizzard.

Woman Suffrage Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26. The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Society opened yesterday with a preliminary business meeting and consultation of officers. The real work of the convention will begin today, when President Susan B. Anthony will deliver her annual address as president.

Beet Sugar in Wisconsin.

Madison, Jan. 26.—In the senate last evening a bill was introduced to give half a cent state bounty on beet sugar per pound, a quarter to go to the grower and a quarter to the maker.

Woman Suffrage Bill Defeated.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 26.—The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the house of the territorial legislature yesterday by a decisive vote.

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But While There is Life There is Hope as William Langley Found in the Very Shadow of Death.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED BRIGHT'S DISEASE IN HIS CASE AS THEY HAVE IN THOUSANDS OF OTHERS AND MAY IN YOURS.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22 William Langley, formerly a well-known citizen of this place, now of London, Ont., lately had an experience that few men would like to pass through.

Last fall, he contracted inflamation of the kidneys, which ultimately developed into Bright's Disease. Up to that time, Mr. Langley was a hale and hearty man in the prime of life. Once the disease manifested itself he began to fail. In a few weeks he was but a shadow in spite of all the doctors could do for him. No medicine checked the disease even temporarily.

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It's easy to be a well dressed man nowadays. If one saves up his old clothes until he accumulates a few suits and then follows the example of his rich friends have, he will soon find out how they pose as howling swells at comparatively little outlay. It costs only $25 a year to look like a man who owns a valet, providing one has the costumes to start on. In a skyscraping structure a suit of sumptuous offices is occupied by the clerical staff of a concern which is engaged in keeping the clothes of some of our worthiest and most influential citizens in repair. A large factory down town, employing a small army of scourers, pressers and menders, is kept in constant operation, and the wagons of the company may be seen daily covering regular routes in the best parts of the city. So sensitive are the patrons of the concern, however, lest their economical proclivities become known to neighbors that nothing more than the ambiguous title of the firm is painted on the vehicle.

A lady with a pronounced French accent manages this part of the business. From her it was learned that a yearly subscription fee of $25, payable in advance, entitles any ordinary American citizen to membership in this concern, by means of which his clothes at least can jostle up against those of the Four Hundred. On paying the fee the members are entitled to all the services required to keep their wardrobe in repair and presentable condition. The chests are allotted to him, upon which his name and address are printed. One of these remains at his home, while the other is at the factory. Wagons call at the houses of patrons of the company twice a week, if necessary and collect the clothes which have been placed in the chest, at the same time leaving a chest full of clothes, carefully mended and pressed ready for wear. One young man who has been a patron of the novel establishment for some time says that it works like a charm, and his apparel bears out his statement. Of course the tailors, the old clothes gatherers and the servants who have strutted in the cast off garments of their masters don't like the innovation, but it is a necessity of the times. Keeping up appearance is a great business here, and this new clothes fixing scheme is a regular boon to lots of men who travel on shape and style. —New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Chicago Tribune says that yesterday was the coldest day Michigan ever experienced.

THE Y. M. C. A. use the song books of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

THE Congregational Sunday school has bought 125 new singing books, "The Finest of the Wheat."

J. C. LOFTUS, ex-editor of the ex-Benton Harbor Sun, is running a small job printing office in Chicago.

THE Hotel Benton entertained 23 commercial travelers last Sunday.

THE wrestling match held in Coloma last Saturday night resulted in a victory for Champion Vandenburg. He threw his opponent three out of five times.

NILES Star yesterday: The witnesses and others who went to St. Joseph this morning nearly froze, there being no steam heat whatever in the cars.

A PUBLIC meeting in the interest of the proposed hospital will be held at the city hall next Thursday evening. There should be a large attendance of citizens.

THE carpenters and plumbers are working on the interior of the new Yore block.

THE wood and coal dealers seem to be the only people rushed with business these cold days.

C. & J. SCHERER, propietors of the White House store, sold 300 bed blankets, 50 bolts of Fruit and Lonsdale muslins, and 25 bolts of sheeting last week, the direct result of an advertisement in THE NEWS. The firm is sold out of many of the bargains offered last week, and to-day start other special sales. THE NEWS is the only advertising medium in the two cities that brings profit to the advertiser.

SINCE it was made public that F. H. Frazell had accepted a position with the Ann Arbor Organ company many of his friends and patrons supposed he would give up his business here. This is a mistake as he will be in this city half of each month and will even conduct the business on a larger scale than ever before.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Frank P. Allen of Grand Rapids is in the city on business.

Mrs. H. C. Johnston of St. Paul, Minn is visiting relatives and friends here.

Thomas Green, who has been quite ill with diphtheria is rapidly improving.

Miss Whitehead who has been ill the past ten days with tonsilitis and grip is slowly improving and is able to sit up a short time daily.

Mrs. Dr. Votey, who it was feared was threatened with an attack of diphtheria is rapidly improving. She had a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Clarence Warner next Friday afternoon at 2:30 with the program prepared for the last meeting which was postponed on account of the storm.

The Henry C. Rowe circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Wednesday, January 27, at 2 p. m., G. A. R. hall. A specially interesting new feature will be introduced and it is desired that all be present. Roll call the same.

Nearly 20 couples attended Miss Livesay's dancing school last night. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Benton Harbor Mandolin club, and considering that it was their first attempt to play for a dance they did remarkably well.

Mrs. C. H. Slacks, and Miss Slacks, of Denver, Colo., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones for several days, returned to Chicago this morning. C. H. Slacks is the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

The lady minstrels to be given in Conkey's hall Wednesday, February 3, by the L. O. T. M. will doubtless be the best attraction of the season. The creme de la creme of society will be there, also members of the colored four hundred, who will furnish the newest songs and latest music, solos, melodies and dances. Don't miss it.

The first sleighride of the season will be given by the ladies of the First Baptist church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, January 27. Teams will be in waiting at the church from 6 until 7 to convey all who wish to attend a social at the hospitable home of John Higman, jr., on the Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph. Sleighride and supper, 15 cents; oyster supper, 25 cents. A grand good time is promised. Everybody welcome.

William Porter of Dowagiac who has been the guest of J. F. Lee and family has returned to his home.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. E. S. Walker, Saturday, January 30 at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call, sayings of Napoleon; a great telescope and chapter 4 from page 66 to 69 by Mrs. Kerry; France since 1815 by Mrs. Sears; test questions by Mrs. Curtis; a talk on Napoleon by Mrs. L. M. Ward; a paper on Wellington by Mrs. Stanley Morton; a reading by Mrs. Dunning, of the chapter on the Jacobins from Carlyle's French Revolution; the Victorian Diamond Era, by Mrs. Hendricks, with discussion by the class.

Poisoning by Phosphorus.

The attention of scientists has been called to the rapid increase in the number of cases of phosphorous poisoning among workers in match factories. Unless the ventilation and general conditions are of the best the workmen inhale large quantities of crude phosphorus and after a certain stage rapidly develop disease traceable directly to this deleterious substance. The action of the poison is rather slow at first, but once it becomes diffused through the system it is very difficult to eradicate. In fact, it is believed that when phosphorus has once taken a firm hold of the physical forces it is impossible to eliminate it and that the conditions of decay have begun. Among other notable peculiarities it has been remarked that the bones of persons saturated with phosphorus are much more easily fractured than those of other people. Efforts are to be made to improve the sanitary condition and ventilation of the factories and also to forbid the use of white phosphorus in the preparation of matches.—New York Ledger.

Grant's War Fetters to His Wife.

As usual on the eve of battle before the general retired he wrote a letter to Mrs. Grant. I did not know the nature of the contents of the letters to his wife until after the war, when Mrs. Grant, in speaking of them, said that they always contained words of cheer and comfort, expressed an abiding faith in victory and never failed to dwell upon the sad thought which always oppressed him when he realized that many human lives would have to be sacrificed and great sufferings would have to be endured by the wounded. The general's letters to his wife were very frequent during a campaign, and no pressure of official duties was ever permitted to interrupt this correspondence.—General Horace Porter in Century.

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What He Was There For.

"I once had a funny experience in marrying a country couple," says a clergyman of this city. "The bridegroom was a decent young farmhand and happy and bashful to the point of crimson speechlessness. When I came to the point where I asked him, 'Wilt thou have this woman?' etc., he made no reply. The bride whispered something to him and then he stammered: 'Mister, will you say them words over again? I'm a leetle deaf.'

"I repeated the question in stentorian tones, while I was conscious of the poorly suppressed merriment of the bystanders. When the man caught the import of the words, he looked at me in surprise and then blurted out: 'You bet I will! That's what I'm here for.' Under such circumstances it was hard to preserve my dignity, but I did the best I could and pronounced them man and wife.

"Then the groom gave me a genuine surprise. Coming up to me, he said, 'Mister, what's the damage?' 'Nothing,' I replied. 'I'm glad to have been of service to you.' 'But I won't have it that way,' he said. 'I know it's the custom to give the minister somethin, and as you won't name a sum I'll do it myself.' And he handed me a $20 bill."—New York Tribune.

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